Communicate

- Use a bicycle bell to indicate all of your moves.
- Use hand signals and be sure to look both ways before turning.
- Use your horn to alert others of your presence.
- Use a mirror to check for traffic before turning.

The Municipal Code of Chicago 15-52 requires cyclists to obey all traffic signals, obey all traffic laws. The intersection designations stop signs and yield signs. For more information, visit the Department of Transportation website at: https://www.chicago.gov/otp/

Street-Smart Cyclist

Be Seen and Avoid Injury

- Wear reflective clothing and use bicycle lights.
- Use a helmet and protective gear.
- Be aware of your surroundings and be alert to other traffic.
- Always use hand signals when turning.

Bikes on Transit

- Bikes can be used on all CTA buses except express.
- Bikes can be brought on all CTA trains except the CTA Blue Line and the CTA Red Line.
- Bikes can be brought on the CTA Green Line during peak hours.
- Bikes can be brought on all Metra trains except those that run at peak hours.
- Bikes can be brought on the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Orange Line.
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