

# DON'T BE A HOGGASAURUS!

## SHARE THE ROAD!



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**While bicyclists may not be the fastest road users in Indiana, bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers of other vehicles.**

*It is important for motorists to be aware of bicyclists' rights and drive courteously.*

**Bicyclists are only required to ride as far right in the lane as possible when the lane can be safely shared by a car and a bicycle, side by side.**

*In addition, there are conditions where a bicyclist should not stay as far to the right as possible, such as:*

- the bicyclist is overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction.
- the bicyclist is preparing for a left turn at an intersection or onto a private road or driveway.
- unsafe conditions in the roadway, such as fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, pedestrians, animals, potholes, or debris.

**Bicyclists aren't restricted to the right lane of traffic.**

*When the bicyclist is changing lanes to make a left turn, they are to follow the same path any other vehicle would take traveling the same direction.*

**Bicycles are an alternate mode of transportation.**

*Not only are bicycles pollution free, they also add no wear and tear to our roadways. This means a lower maintenance cost for Hoosier taxpayers.*

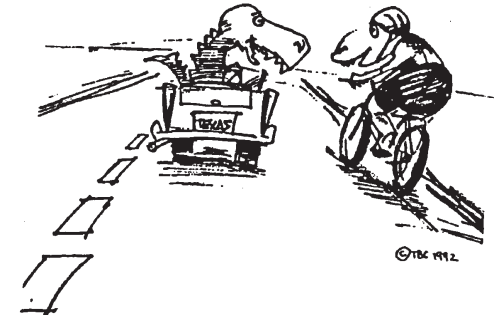
## THE MOTORIST'S RESPONSIBILITY:

**Pass bicyclists with care.** Slow down and give bicyclists at least three (3) feet of clearance when passing. If the roadway isn't clear for passing, be patient, and wait until it's safe to pass.

**Save your horn.** Many bicyclists are startled by honking. Using your horn improperly could cause a serious accident.

**When turning, be sure to yield to bicycles as you would any vehicle.** Never cut off bicyclists. Always assume bicyclists are traveling straight unless they signal otherwise.

**Don't be a Litterbug!** Bicyclists need a clean, smooth surface. Glass and other trash create hazards for bicyclists. Keep roads clean, and there'll be more room for everyone.



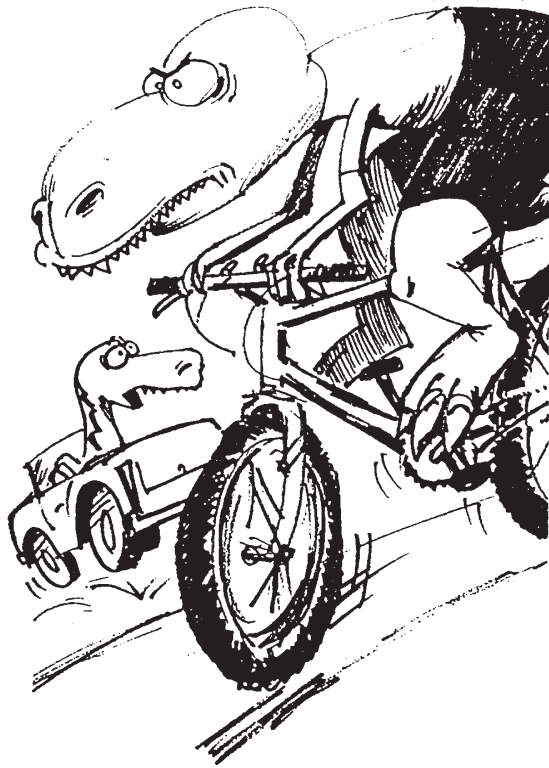
**Don't be a Hoggasaurus.** Think ahead. None of us want to become **extinct!** Taking just a few extra seconds can help save lives.

*When we all drive safely and are considerate of others,  
it's easy to **Share the Road!***

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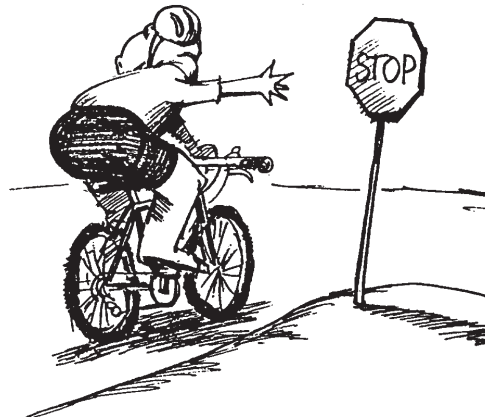
**When you ride your bike in traffic,  
you are a driver.**

**Don't hit the road without a helmet**  
A bicycle helmet could save your life.



**Ride with traffic, in the right side of the  
lane.** Always look back, signal and check for  
traffic before you make any turn or leave your  
driveway. Otherwise, you may become **extinct!**

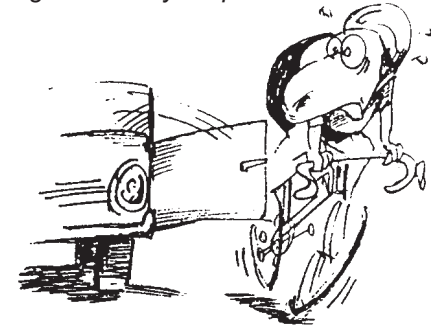
**Obey all traffic laws.** Stop at all stop signs  
and traffic lights. Signal all turns. You are a driver  
now!



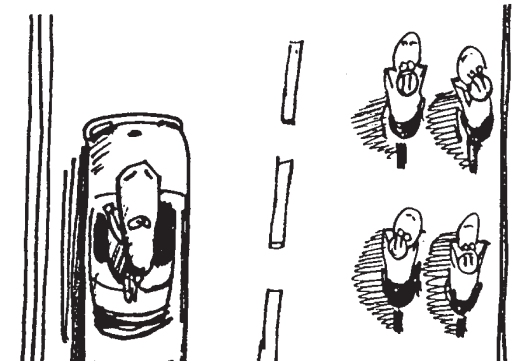
**Be prepared for conditions.** Carry  
supplies, clothing and plenty of water when  
traveling by bicycle. When bicycling in the rain,  
allow for extra stopping distance.

**Be Visible and Predictable.** Wear bright  
colors. Ride straight in a predictable manner.  
Plan ahead to avoid obstacles. Signal before  
changing directions.

**Allow four feet between you and  
parked cars.** A careless driver could be  
opening a door in your path!



**If you ride with your friends, don't hog  
the road.** Two side by side is the limit. If the  
lane can be safely shared with a car, ride "single  
file." Be courteous to faster traffic. Don't cause a  
traffic jam. Let motorists pass when it's safe, but  
hold your lane.



**Pedestrians get to go first.** Yield the right  
of way, and keep a sharp lookout for danger in  
every direction at all times - just like car drivers  
do.

**If you must ride when it's dark, be safe  
- BE SEEN.** You must have a light on your  
bicycle and you should wear reflective clothing.  
Reflective patches and reflective wheel strips also  
help you to be seen.