

SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS



EDUCATION

Traffic safety around schools should be a top priority for everyone. Parents, students, and school administrators must work together to achieve this. Education is the first step toward improving safety. Follow these tips to help improve safety for you and your children near your school.

The City has partnered with the Dublin Unified School District to develop the “Safe Routes to School” program which aims to establish routes that maximize safety for travel to and from school. These maps can be found at www.dublin.ca.gov/SafeRoutes.

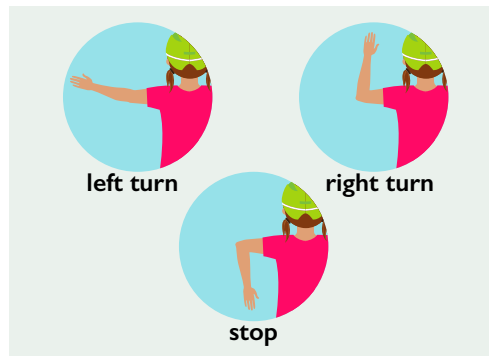
WALKING TIPS

- Always use crosswalks when crossing streets.
- Stop, listen, and look left-right-left before crossing a street, and continue looking as you cross.
- Do not enter a crosswalk until approaching cars have stopped.
- Do not walk between parked cars.

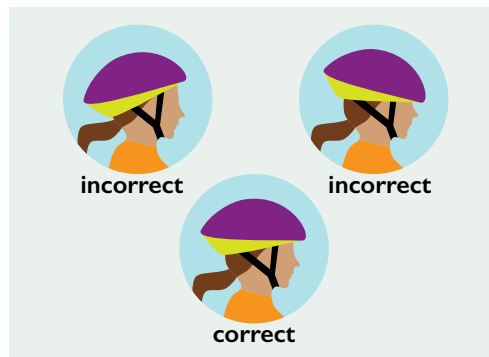


BICYCLING TIPS

- Follow the same rules of the road that cars follow.
- Ride in same direction as cars.
- Stay alert. Look for obstacles in your path.
- Signal your turns and stops.

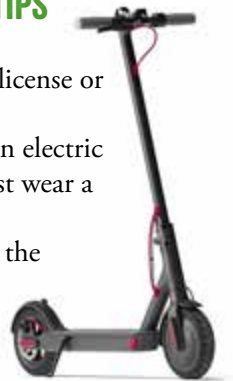


- Walk your bicycle in crosswalks.
- Stop for stop signs and red lights.
- Always wear a helmet!



ELECTRIC SCOOTER TIPS

- All who ride electric scooters must have a license or learning permit.
- Everyone who rides an electric scooter under 18 must wear a helmet.
- Attempt to stay OFF the sidewalks and utilize bike lanes or trails while obeying traffic laws.



Source: www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/file/motorcycle-driver-handbook-pdf

DIFFERENT TYPES OF E-BIKES

- Regular bicycle has no motor assistance.
- Class 1: Pedal-assisted only, with assistance up to 20 mph.
- Class 2: Throttle-assisted, with assistance up to 20 mph.
- Class 3: Pedal assistance up to 28 mph.

Source: leginfo.ca.gov/faces/codes_displaySection.xhtml?sectionNum=312.5.&lawCode=VEH

ELECTRIC BICYCLE TIPS

- License not required for Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes.
- Class 1 or 2 e-bike helmets are required



WHERE CAN YOU RIDE E-BIKES?

- Bicycles are allowed on unpaved roads, trails, and bike lanes.
- Class 1 e-bikes are allowed in bike lanes and on trails where bikes are allowed.
- Class 2 e-bikes are allowed in bike lanes and on paved trails (includes the Iron Horse Trail).
- Class 3 e-bikes are allowed in certain bike lanes allowed by the local authorities.

Source: library.municode.com/cal/east_bay_regional_park_district/ordinances/ordinance_38_-_rules_and_regulations?nodeId=1238338

DRIVING TIPS

- Obey the speed limit and follow all traffic laws.
- Use a Park & Walk location (if available).
- Do not use your cell phone while driving.
- Park a block or two away and walk to school.
- Use only designated passenger loading zones to drop off and pick up students.
- Watch for bicyclists or other cars when opening doors.

for all passengers under the age of 18. Class 3 e-bikes require ALL users to wear a helmet.

- Class 1 e-bikes are allowed on natural roads and trails.
- Class 1 and 2 e-bikes do not require a license and can be driven by anyone.
- Class 3 e-bike riders must be over the age of 15 and must have a valid license.
- Ensure the e-bike is parked in a safe location and always carry a lock to ensure the bike is locked and secure.

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- Stop for flashing red lights on school bus.
- Watch for pedestrians or bicyclists who might enter the street unexpectedly.
- Always wear your seat belt.

GENERAL TIPS

- Know and obey all the rules of the road.
- Obey school safety patrol, crossing guards, and police officers.
- Encourage students to walk or bicycle to and from school.
- Consider carpooling in your neighborhood.
- Always be cautious and aware of your surroundings at all times.



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