

Bus Stop Safety Tips

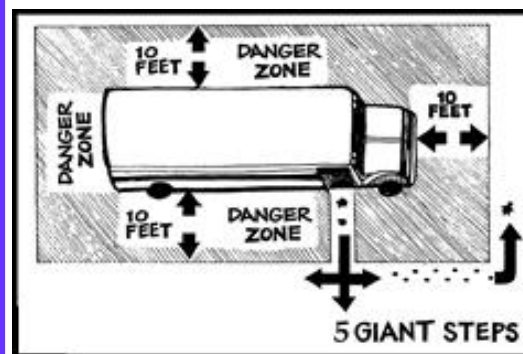
- Get to your bus stop 5 minutes early & **NEVER RUN AFTER YOUR BUS!**
- Be **considerate** of others and wait patiently for the bus. No horseplay at the bus stop.
- Make sure clothing and backpacks have no loose drawstrings or long straps that may get caught in handrail or bus door.
- **Stand back!** Stay off the road and wait for the bus to stop and put out its stop sign.
- **Wait** until the bus has come to a complete stop before moving forward to board the bus.
- **Wait** for the bus driver to signal you to cross and board the bus.
- Be **aware** of other traffic in the area. Do not assume that drivers will stop or even see you.



Beware the Danger Zone

- Every school bus has a **DANGER ZONE** where the bus driver cannot see you. Never walk or stand in the **DANGER ZONE!**
- Take 5 steps away from the bus as soon as you get off to get out of the **DANGER ZONE!**
- If you drop something while around the bus, **DO NOT** bend over to pick it up. Tell your bus driver and follow his or her instructions.

School Bus **Danger Zone**



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Bicycle and Bus Stop Safety Tips



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Your bicycle is not a toy! It is a vehicle.

Protect Yourself

- Protect your head...wear a good helmet.
- Wear your helmet properly over the forehead.
- Dress properly in reflective, fluorescent, or light colored clothing.
- Be alert and be careful where you ride.
- Ride with the flow of traffic, not against it.
- Do not ride on the handlebars.
- Do not ride two people on a one-person bicycle.
- Do not wear loose clothing that may become caught in the chain. Make sure your shoelaces are tied and away from the chain.

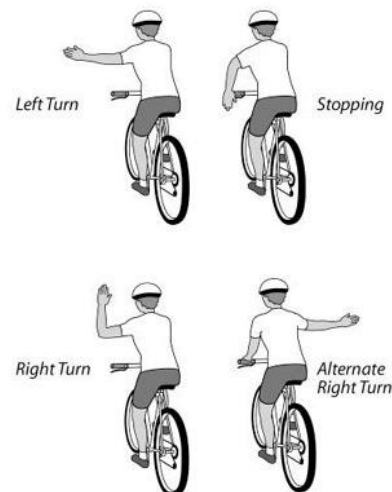


Be Predictable

- Be aware of traffic around you and your surroundings.
- Do not weave in and out of traffic.
- NEVER pull out into traffic from between two parked cars.
- When riding on the streets, you must obey all traffic signs and signals.
- Remember: Just because you can see someone else, does not mean that they can see you!
- Use arm signals and obey all of the traffic signs and lights.



Hand Signals



Maintain Your Bicycle

- Put your bicycle away after riding it.
- Lock your bike when leaving it in a public place.
- Adjust the bike to fit yourself.
- Check your brakes often.
- Check air pressure before riding.
- Check your bike chain for grease and tightness.
- Feel for loose parts such as bolts, nuts, and quick-release levers.
- Listen for unusual noises, such as scraping, rattling, rubbing, or creaking.

