

For safe measure, stay at least 3 feet from cyclists when passing.



Motorists are required by law to stay at least 3 feet from a cyclist when passing.

Drivers should slow down behind the cyclist until the adjacent lane is clear, then change lanes to go around the cyclist. Waiting for a clear space can make the difference between life and death.

Safety tips for driving near cyclists:



- As a rule of thumb, try to pass a bicyclist by half a lane.
- Look behind you over your right shoulder before turning right. Cyclists may be coming up on your right in the lane or on the sidewalk.
- If you are turning right after passing a cyclist, slow down and allow them to pass before you turn.
- When pulling into the street, look to your right before you cross the sidewalk.

Florida has the nation's highest annual number of bicycle fatalities. Let's all do our part to make our roads safer!

