



City of Elyria

Bicycle Advisory Committee

Elyria

PARKWOOD ESTATES



The City of Elyria believes a livable community offers safe transportation options for all.

Each year in the U.S., pedestrians and bicyclists make up about **20% of traffic fatalities**, with approximately **7,000 pedestrian and 1,000 bicyclist deaths**. Another **60,000 pedestrians and 42,000 bicyclists are injured** annually in roadway crashes.

These rising numbers are unacceptable. Improving safety requires a coordinated approach built on the 4 E's: Engineering, Enforcement, Education, and Emergency Services. The Elyria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee is committed to starting the conversation and taking action to make Elyria safer—for all.

Sources:
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,
Ohio Department of Transportation



Share the road. It's all of our responsibility.

Drivers

Bicyclists have the same rights as drivers but face unique challenges due to size and visibility. Always watch for cyclists, especially before turning, and be aware that they may weave or shift to avoid hazards.

Bicyclists

Like drivers, you must obey all signs and signals. Ride defensively, assume others may not see you, and avoid distractions. Bicyclists should ride with traffic, use bike lanes when possible, and avoid sidewalks.

Pedestrians

Follow traffic signs and signals. If no sidewalk is available, walk facing traffic and stay as far from vehicles as possible. Cross at crosswalks when available; if not, choose well-lit areas where drivers can see you.

Three feet can save a life.

Sharing the road means looking out for our neighbors, friends, family, coworkers, and classmates. When passing a bicycle, drivers must signal, allow at least 3 feet of space, and return to their lane only when it's safe.

It's legal to cross a solid yellow line to pass a cyclist—as long as you stay within the speed limit and have clear visibility to do so safely.

It's not a race, so give them space.



Ready to ride?

Scan the QR code for more helpful tips.





**BIKE MAP IN PROGRESS.
FOR PLACEMENT ONLY.**

