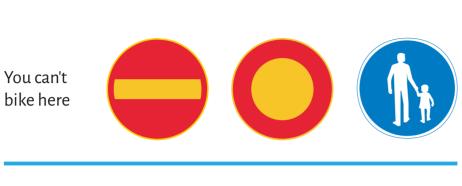
# INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIKING ON THE ROAD

Bicycle paths are not always available in the city. In that case the cyclist's place is in the vehicle lane. It is a more convenient and safer place to bike than on the sidewalk. Biking on the vehicle lane maybe frightening for some. This guide will help you get started!





**TRAFFIC SIGNS** 

You can bike here



Give way to others



One-way street

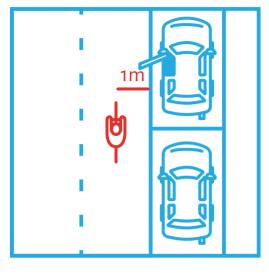




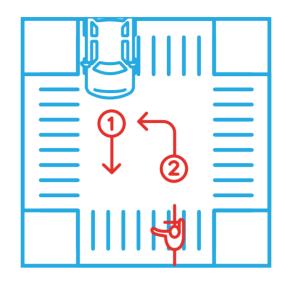
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### **1. TAKE YOUR SPACE**

#### **3. TURNING**

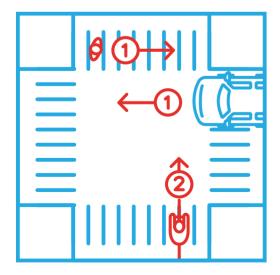


- Keep a sufficient distance between parked cars and other obstacles
- Bike in the same direction as the cars are moving in
- Make it clear to over takers that, space is limited in the same lane
- Let cars overtake only if there is enough space



- Always use hand signals if you intend on turning
- When turning left, shift into the left side of the lane and give way to oncoming traffic

## 2. GIVING WAY



- Give way to traffic from the right
- Give way to pedestrians
- Make sure that drivers giving way to you have seen you
- Do not blindly assume that others in traffic know your rights as a biker

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- Be careful of cobblestones, especially if they are wet or frozen
- The driver of a bus, truck or van cannot see in every direction. It is safer to avoid overtaking them
- Be careful when merging into or from the bike lane
- Be careful of tram rails