

RULES OF THE ROAD

- Bicyclists must always ride in the same direction as traffic - not against it!
- Bicyclists must ride in a bicycle lane when one is present. On streets without bicycle lanes, bicyclists may share the street with other traffic.
- Bicycles may be ridden on the sidewalk only when necessary for the immediate safety of the rider.
- Bicyclists must obey all street signage, pavement markings, traffic lights and laws as motorists do. They also must give turn signals as motorists do.
 - Bicyclists communicate a right turn to vehicles by extending their left arm upward in a square shape, or by extending their right arm horizontally to the right.
 - Bicyclists indicate a left turn by extending the left arm horizontally.
 - Bicyclists indicate slowing speed or stopping by extending one arm downward.
- Bicyclists are not required to continuously give signals mentioned above if the arm is needed to control their bicycle.



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BIKING IN MYRTLE BEACH DURING THE SUMMER

Myrtle Beach offers bicycle lanes and paths throughout the city.

- Bicycles are allowed on the **beach** before 10:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m. from May 1 through Labor Day.
- Bicycles are allowed on the **Myrtle Beach Boardwalk** between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. from May 1 through Labor Day.
- You cannot ride your bike on the Boardwalk after 10:00 a.m. between May 1 and Labor Day.
- You may bike the beach and Boardwalk at any time between the day after Labor Day and April 30.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

- Mountain bike trails are designed for bicycles.
- On a mountain bike trail, pedestrians should:
 - Yield the right-of-way to bicyclists at all times
 - Walk in the opposite direction of bicycle travel
 - Be aware of their surroundings, especially blind corners
- Pets are not allowed on mountain bike trails in Myrtle Beach.

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HAND SIGNALS



DO I NEED A HELMET?

The City of Myrtle Beach recommends all bicyclists wear a helmet. Helmets save lives!

WHERE ARE THE BEST PLACES TO RIDE MY BIKE?

You can find maps of bicycle trails, routes and lanes by scanning the QR code in this pamphlet, or by visiting CityofMyrtleBeach.com.

WHERE CAN I RIDE?

- Bicycles are allowed in:
 - Bicycle lanes, with the flow of traffic
 - The street, with the flow of traffic
 - Bike and walk paths
 - Multipurpose paths
 - Mountain bike trails
- Bicycles must be ridden in bike lanes when available. Bicycles are not allowed on the regular sidewalks, unless necessary for the immediate safety of the rider.
- When riding on the sidewalk is necessary, bicyclists must:
 - Ride at a pedestrian pace
 - Ride in the direction of traffic
 - Yield right-of-way to pedestrians at all times by slowing down, stopping or getting off the bicycle as needed
- Be careful when riding in pedestrian-congested areas and give audible warning when traveling in the same direction as pedestrians and other bicyclists
- Note: All paved ways less than eight feet wide are regular sidewalks.

SCAN ME

- Scan this barcode for bicycle lane, map and path information.

