

# TOGETHER ON THE ROAD

**10 tips** for a respectful interaction between cyclists and pedestrians



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**1. Left on foot, right on bike:** Pedestrians should stay on the left side of the lane. Cyclists should stay on the right side.

**2. Adapt your speed:** It is important to be able to react to different situations and be in control of your bicycle at all times.

**3. Distance creates safety:** When overtaking, cyclists should keep enough distance to pedestrians and other cyclists. Pedestrians should also leave enough space for cyclists to pass.

**4. Ring your bell before overtaking:** Ringing your bell from a safe distance before overtaking helps make the pedestrian aware someone is passing and avoids them getting scared when the cyclist arrives.

**5. Seek eye contact:** Eye contact with your counterpart creates trust and security. It makes sure that you are seen.

**6. Hello and thank you:** “Hello” and “thank you” can always contribute to a smooth interaction.

**7. Announce a change of direction:** Cyclists changing directions should indicate this with corresponding hand signals. With clear signals, the cyclist can inform pedestrians and other cyclists of their intentions.

**8. Avoid loud music and cell phone:** In traffic, it’s important to pay close attention to your surroundings. Avoid looking at your phone or listening to loud music.

**9. Dog on the leash:** Not everyone knows how a dog reacts and keeping your dog on a short leash provides security for everyone.

**10. Respect the environment:** Cyclists and pedestrians should not throw anything into nature.