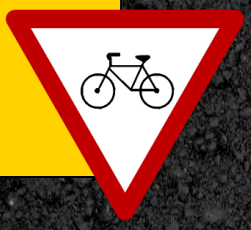
BICYCLE SAFETY

Drivers: the speed in Burlington is 25 MPH unless otherwise posted. Only pass cyclists when safe and give AT LEAST three feet of room when passing.



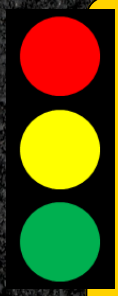
Cyclists:
Ride WITH Traffic, NOT AGAINST.

Invest in a secure lock that is not easily broken or cut. Avoid using only cable locks.

Practice good locking methods. Do not use trees - Your bike could be impounded!

Be sure your bike is in good working order and the brakes adjusted properly

Burlington requires bicycles to have lights (white on front, red on back) from 1/2 hour after sunset TO 1/2 hour before sunrise in addition to a reflector.



Bicyclists must obey the same rules of the road that cars do (like stopping at stop signs and red lights).

Record your bike's serial number. Without this, a recovered bike is less likely to be returned

Always wear helmets and protective gear when riding.

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