

## Rules of the Road

Did you know that cyclists follow the most of the same traffic laws as motorists? It's true! However, people on skateboards, rollerblades and scooters need to follow laws for Pedestrians.

Basic Safety Rules for Cyclists:

- Always wear your helmet!
- Be aware of your surroundings, listen and pay attention to the traffic around you.
- Do not use headphones or cellular phones while riding.
- Use a backpack or carrier for your items, do not try and carry items in your hands.
- Learn the meaning of all traffic signs (i.e. Yield, Detour, Wrong Way etc.)
- Ride on the right side of the road with traffic, as far to the side of the road as possible.
- Handlebars and wheel pegs are not for carrying passengers. Unless you have a two-seater bicycle, you should be the only person on your bike.
- Use the appropriate hand signals to signal when you are going to stop and/or turn, as pictured below:



Take a minute to review all Nevada Bicycle Laws listed at the following link:

<http://www.bicyclenevada.com/law.html>