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## rules of the road.

- It is against the law to ride a bicycle under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. (21200.0 VC)
- A bicycle rider should ride with traffic. (21202)
- During darkness, every bicycle operated on a public street must be equipped with a head lamp that can be seen for 300 feet to the front and sides of the bicycle. (21201 (d))
- A bike rider must stop at all stop signs. (21200)
- A bicycle rider cannot wear headsets over both ears. (27400)
- Some cities and counties prohibit riding bicycles on sidewalks. Check with your local government to learn about these laws.
- A person under 18 years of age cannot operate a bicycle or ride as a passenger without a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet.
- 8 Must be able to make one wheel skid on clean, level, dry pavement. (21201 (a))
- Before leaving a lane, give a hand signal. Leave the lane only when safe to do so.
- During darkness, every bicycle operated on a public street must have reflectors on each side.

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