

# VIRGINIA ROADWAY LAWS

- Bicyclists and motorists use the right side of the road and yield to pedestrians.
- Pedestrians use crosswalks and sidewalks.
- If no sidewalk is available, walk or run on the left side of the road.
- Obey traffic signals.
- Texting and emailing are illegal while driving.



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# SEE AND BE SEEN

VISIBILITY = SAFETY



**AVOIDABLE CRASHES  
TAKE LIVES AND  
HURT THOUSANDS OF  
PEOPLE EVERY YEAR.**

## **CO-EXIST**

More people are walking, running and riding their bikes today. Being smart about sharing the road helps everyone stay safe. Let's make Virginia a better place to live, work and play.



## **BE VISIBLE**

If your clothing and lights are easy to see, motorists are more likely to slow down and move over. When walking, running or bicycling, you need to be visible.

- Bright color clothing
- Reflective fabric
- Flashlights or bike lights

## **EYES FORWARD, PHONE DOWN**

Distracted drivers are dangerous to people who bike and walk. When drivers focus on driving, everyone on the road is safer. Slow down and give lots of space (at least 3 feet) when passing bicyclists and pedestrians.

## **SAFETY PRACTICES**

- See and be seen
- Use lights and reflectors and bright colors
- Know the law, it works for everyone's safety
- Wear a helmet
- Pay attention, don't be distracted



**#BEVISIBLE**

**#COEXIST**

**#ILLUMINATE**

**#RESPECT**

**#SHARETHEROAD**