

BICYCLE HAND SIGNALS

As with automobiles, it is important to let other drivers know if you are stopping or turning. While a driver of a motorized vehicle use their blinkers or backup lights to communicate, as a driver of a bicycle, you will do this with hand signals.



STOP



LEFT TURN



RIGHT TURN (TWO OPTIONS)

Extend your left arm or right arm sideways and bend your arm at a 90-degree angle at the elbow joint, hand pointing downwards and the palm of your hand facing backwards.

Extend your left arm out sideways with all fingers extended or use your index finger to point left.

Extend your right arm out straight with all fingers extended or use your index finger to point right. Alternatively, extend your left arm out sideways bent at a 90-degree angle at the elbow joint, hand pointing upward and the palm of hand facing forward.

FLORIDA BICYCLE LAWS



A bicycle may not be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed or equipped.

FS 316.2065 (3)(a)



No person shall operate a vehicle while wearing a headset, headphone, or other listening device, other than a hearing aid or instrument for the improvement of defective human hearing.

FS 316.304 (1)



No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled, or toy vehicle may attach the same or himself or herself to any vehicle upon a roadway.

FS 316.2065 (4)



Anyone under 16 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and is fastened securely upon the head by a strap and that meets the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets.

FS 316.2065 (d)



Between sunset and sunrise bike's must be equipped with a white light lamp on the front, visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front. A red lamp & reflector on the rear each visible from a distance of 600 feet to the rear.

FS 316.2065 (7)

FOR MORE ON
Florida's Bicycle Laws:
bit.ly/floridabike

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