SAFETY FIRST!

Follow the rules of the road. Remember that people cycling have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers. The Motor Vehicle Act and municipal bylaws apply to cyclists too.

- Obey all traffic regulations and speed limits.
- Make eye contact and yield to pedestrians.
- Do not ride on sidewalks unless permitted by signage or municipal bylaws.
- Yield to a bus when it is leaving a stop.
- Signal before turning.
- Use front and rear lights all the time, but especially after dark.
- All bicycles should have a working bell.
- Wearing a helmet while cycling is required.
- Reflective clothing is recommended.
- Do not wear headphones that cover both ears.

Passing: Passing on the left is best. Ride no closer than 1 metre from parked cars.

Lane position: If a lane shared with motor vehicles is narrow, ride near the middle of the lane for improved visibility and safety.

WHERE CAN I RIDE?

Use lights at night and wear reflective clothing.

Use hands signals.

Make eye contact.

Use caution at crossings and dimout unless otherwise directed by signage.

Crossbike (Elephant’s feet): signage indicate where cyclists are permitted to ride.

Bikes and transit

Provider your bike at TransLink's growing network of Bike Parkades, and assigned Lockers.

To access Bike Parkades, enroll at compasscard.ca by registering your Compass Card.

To inquire about renting a bicycle, e-mail bike.lockers@translink.ca.

To find out more about TransLink’s bike parking options, visit translink.ca/bikeparking.

SYMBOLS TO KNOW

Bike: Bicycle route or lane.

Special Reserved Lane: A reserved lane for the devices noted on associated signs or pavement markings. Cyclists are only allowed to travel in corridor reserved lanes.

Sharrow: A roadway or travel lane shared with motor vehicles. Arrows indicate where people cycling should generally position themselves.

Bicycle with Arrow: Bike route direction is changing.

Bicycle with Vertical Lines: Sensor triggered traffic lights. Cyclists should align bicycle wheels with the line to trigger signal change.

Bicycle Pathway: Off-street cycling pathway.

Shared Pathway: Pathway shared with people walking and cycling.

Crossbike (Elephant’s Feet): signage indicate where cyclists are permitted to ride.

Bicycle Signal: Dedicated signal for people cycling.

Green Paint: Highlights potential conflict areas with motor vehicles.

Bicycle Box: Where people cycling should position themselves at a red signal, allowing them to turn left, right or go straight in advance of motor vehicles.

SHARING THE ROAD AND TRAILS

- Slow down when approaching pedestrians.
- Keep to the right of the path.
- Pass on the LEFT when passing other cyclists and pedestrians.
- Faster cyclists are encouraged to use on-street bike lanes where available.
- Cyclists, use a bell or your voice to warn others when passing.
- Be predictable and don’t make erratic movements.
- Respect users of all ages and abilities.
- Respect the environment and adjacent properties.

Burnaby Bike Map

The City of Burnaby is located on the ancestral and unceded territories of the Sḵwx̱wú7mesh, the Musqueam and the Tsleil-Waututh peoples. We are grateful for the opportunity to be on this territory. This map is a tool to help you plan your cycling trips and should be used in conjunction with other resources to ensure your safety and enjoyment while cycling. Use of the content is at your own risk.

Scan this code to explore Burnaby’s bike routes, urban trails, pathways and more:

- Learn about Burnaby’s projects for new and improved bike lanes to increase active transportation.
- Download the Burnaby Connect App to view Burnaby’s Bike Map plus latest news, events and popular information from your mobile device.