

TIP OF THE MONTH

Things are going to start heating up! Bicyclists will soon take to the roads. Here's a quick refresher on rules and safety tips for bicyclists. It is best to use bike racks when possible and to prevent theft, use a bicycle lock. Don't forget to wear your helmet and protective equipment. Michigan law treats bicycles on the road as vehicles. Thus, they must stop at stop signs, as well as signal lane changes and turns. They must also ride closest to the right curb. Motorists should remember that bicyclists are allowed to ride side by side and have as much right to the roadways as motor vehicles do. When passing bicyclists, give them plenty of room. Many of you have seen the road rage videos on YouTube. There is no need for that type of behavior. When riding your bicycle, ride cautiously and check in all directions before moving in the lane or turning. Let's do our best to make it a safe riding season.

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