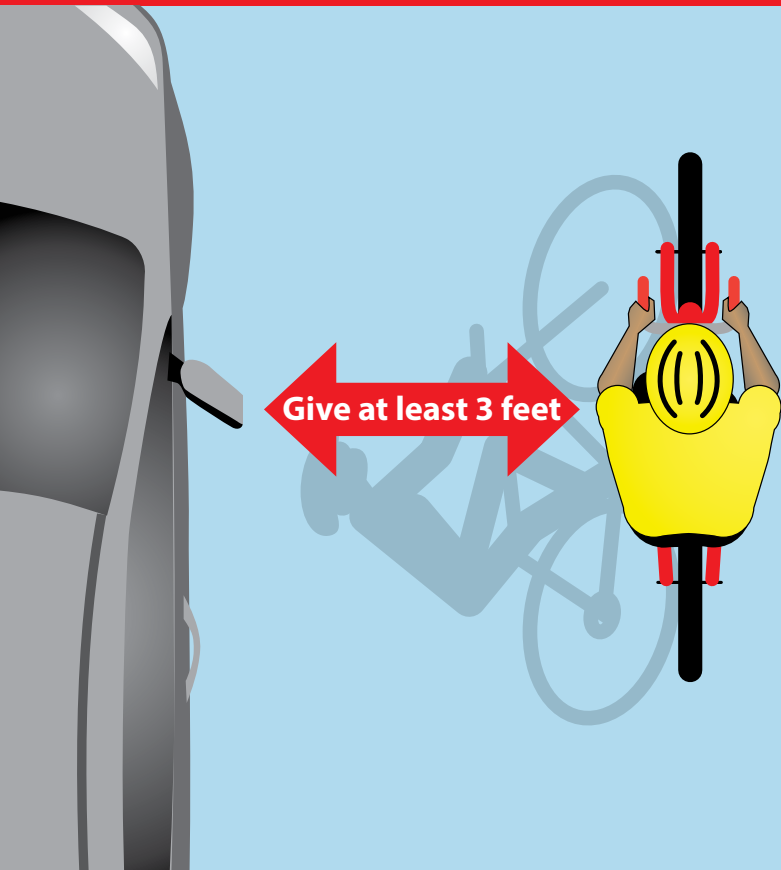


# People who drive should follow these safety tips to prevent serious injury or death to bicyclists.



## DRIVERS SHOULD:

- > **Stay alert and look for bicyclists**—especially from behind—on the road shoulder or in a bike lane before turning right at an intersection, turning into a driveway, or pulling off the road.
- > **Avoid distractions.**
- > In parking lots, at stop signs, when backing up, or when parking, **search surroundings for other vehicles, including bicyclists.**
- > **Never open a car door without first checking for passing traffic** to avoid “dooring” a bicyclist.

For specific state laws applicable to bicycle safety, visit [michigan.gov/bikesafe](http://michigan.gov/bikesafe)

*\*Note that some local communities have additional rules or laws for driving around bicyclists (including the adoption of the Uniform Traffic Code). Contact your local government authorities for more information.\**

# DRIVERS MUST:

Give at least 3 feet



when passing bicyclists.

Follow



traffic signals, signs,  
and markings.

Yield to bicyclists



on the roadway as you  
would motorists, and  
yield to bicyclists on  
sidewalks/crosswalks as  
you would pedestrians.

Follow



the posted speed limit.



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