

# For Bicyclists Sharing the Road with Trucks

- Operate under the assumption that, if you are on the side of a truck, you are in a blind spot.
- Use heightened caution around large trucks.
- Watch for turn signals.
- If you can't see the driver in the mirrors, they can't see you.

**Trucks Have a Blind Spot**

Truck drivers have a blind spot. Depending upon the angle of the truck's mirrors, this can include the entire side of the truck. Stay out of the "No Zone".

**No Zone**

**Rear Wheel Track**

**Yes**

If a truck is yielding the right of way to you, proceed with caution if you feel comfortable. Otherwise, stay behind the truck or pass on the left if it is safe to do so.

**This is how you and your bicycle appear from a truck driver's perspective, but only if the mirror is pointing toward you.**

# For Truck Drivers Sharing the Road with Bicyclists

- When turning, signal far in advance and drive slowly as you approach your turn.
- Add hood mirrors to your truck. They can help spot bicyclists next to your cab.
- Bicyclists have the right of way in a bike lane. Let cyclists pass before you make a turn.
- Even if there is no bike lane, check for bicyclists on your side.

**Bicyclists Are On Your Side**

**Thru Bicyclist Trail**

**How to Make a Turn**

- As you approach the intersection, keep your truck straight.
- Wait for pedestrians to clear the crosswalk.
- Check your mirrors for bicyclists on your side and then check again.
- Begin turning your truck slowly.

Watch for bicyclists as you approach an intersection where you will turn. Even if you pass a bicyclist expect him or her to catch up to you before you complete your turn.

**This is how a bicyclist appears when he or she is on your side. Bicyclist fatalities can occur if you turn while a bicyclist is in this position.**

