

Greek Road Traffic Code for Bicycles

Bicycles **use bike lanes**, when available.

Otherwise, **riders are required to use the right side of the road**, except for highways and expressways, where bicycles are not allowed to circulate.



- Cyclists under the age of 12 must be accompanied by persons aged 16 and over.

- Cyclists aged 12 and over are required to carry a legal identification document.

GENERAL RULES:

- Riders are obliged to **hold the steering wheel with both hands**, except for when they use hand signals.
- It is **not allowed to ride side by side** with other bicycles.
- It is **forbidden to carry extra passengers**, except for when there is an additional child seat.
- It is **prohibited to use headphones or mobile phones, while riding**. Audio devices and mobile phones are only allowed with a hands-free kit.
- Cyclists are required to **comply** with the general or specific for them (if any) **road signs and traffic signals**.
- To avoid obstacles or danger, cyclists should walk their bicycles on sidewalks.

EQUIPMENT:

- **Helmet use** is recommended.
- At night, riders who use bicycles for the transport of goods are **required to wear reflective clothing or equipment**.
- Bicycles are required to be equipped with **one bell, one white or yellow light at the front of the bike and one red reflective light at the rear**. Road and mountain bikes are excluded, as long as they do not circulate at night.
- **Electrically assisted bicycles**, which move independently (without pedal use) at speeds higher than 6 km/h, are considered as **mopeds** and follow mopeds' traffic rules (e.g. driving license, license plate, vehicle insurance, helmet, etc.)

