Traffic Signs

- Red = Stop
- Yellow = Slow down
- Green = Look both ways, then go

Stop sign
Completely stop at white line

Yield Sign
Slow down, let other cars and pedestrians go first

No Bicycles Sign
Cannot ride bike on streets or sidewalks

Railroad Crossing Sign
Stop to look and listen for trains before crossing

Resources

More bike safety info can be found on the Secretary of State website: cyberdriveillinois.com

City of Danville
cityofdanville.org/bike-danville

Vermilion County Health Department
200 College Street
Danville, IL 61823

Biker's Guide to Road Safety
Illinois Bicycle Rules

- When biking on the road, obey the same traffic laws and signals as motorists.
- It is unlawful to ride on a bike in the opposite direction of traffic.
- Pedestrians have right of way on sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Cyclists must stop at the white line at a traffic light or stop sign.

Safety Tips

- Wearing a helmet while biking is important to protect your head and brain.
- Ride with both hands on the handlebars.
- Keep to the right side of the road as much as possible.
- Ride single file and only have one person riding on the bike.

Turn Signals

As a cyclist on the road, it is important to communicate with other motorists to show when you are stopping or turning.

Right turn signal

- Make right turns from right turn lane.
- Can also signal with right arm held straight out.

Left turn signal

- Make left turns same as a vehicle.
- If there is a left lane stay as far to the right in the lane as possible then proceed with turn when safe.

Stopping signal

- In order to give motorists plenty of time to slow down it is important to signal about a third of a block before actually stopping or turning.

Other Important Biking Facts

Cyclists on the road must stop for:

- A **school bus** with flashing lights and the stop arm in the outward position - cyclists must signal they are stopping.
- **Emergency vehicles** with flashing lights and sirens - cyclists must pull off to the right and stop.

Required equipment for night riding

- A light seen from 500ft.
- A rear red reflector seen from 600ft.
- White or reflective clothing.