

# BIKING IN DC

A comprehensive guide to understanding all your biking options in Washington, DC

## WHAT'S AVAILABLE?

### capital bikeshare

#### How to Access?

Rent via the **Capital Bikeshare App** or purchase memberships online or at a station.



#### Where to Park?

Return bike to a station or corral after completing trips. Rides over 30 minutes will incur usage fees.



#### Returning a Bike?

If a station is full and there are no remaining docks, go to another station to dock the bike.



#### Reporting a Problem?

Report issues to customer service via phone number, email, website, or social media @bikeshare.



1-877-430-2453  
customerservice@capitalbikeshare.com

## Dockless Bikeshare

#### How to Access?

Rent via an App provided by the dockless bikeshare company.



#### Where to Park?

Check with the individual bikeshare service to see where you are allowed to park the bike.



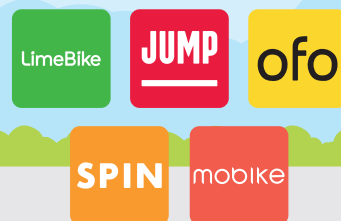
#### Returning a Bike?

Bikes must maintain 5 ft. of pedestrian travel space without blocking access to private properties or driveways.



#### Reporting a Problem?

Report issues to appropriate dockless bikeshare company via app or website.



## Personal Bike

#### How to Access?

Use your personal bike to travel around the District.



#### Where to Park?

Park at a bike rack or signpost. Do not lock bike to a tree, fence, or areas that impede access for others.



#### How to lock your bike?

To properly secure your bike, use a U lock to lock the frame and back wheel to a bike rack or signpost.



#### Reporting a Problem?

If you see an abandoned bike or any other issues in public space, report it to 311.



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## DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that DC has over 145 miles of bike lanes and trails? Learn more about biking in the District and download the DC Bike Map at [godcgo.com/bike](http://godcgo.com/bike). Our friends at [WABA.org](http://WABA.org) have more info about bike laws, tips for new riders, what to do in case of a crash, and much more.

## BIKE SAFETY



### WEAR A HELMET

Helmets dramatically reduce the risk of head injury in a bicycle accident.



### NEVER RIDE AGAINST TRAFFIC

Ride with traffic to avoid potential crashes.



### FOLLOW ALL TRAFFIC LAWS

Bicyclists are required to obey all regulatory signs and traffic lights.

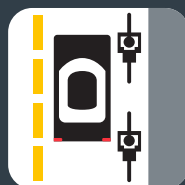


### DO NOT DODGE BETWEEN PARKED CARS.

Ride in a straight line at least 5 feet away from parked cars.



**USE HAND SIGNALS** to tell motorists, cyclists and pedestrians what you intend to do. Be predictable.

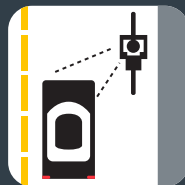


**RIDE IN SINGLE FILE,** except when passing.



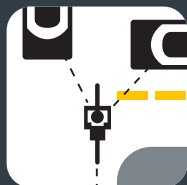
### BEWARE OF PARKED CAR DOORS - THEY CAN OPEN AT ANY TIME

Ride at least 5 feet away from parked vehicles.



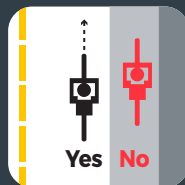
### BE ALERT.

Scan the road. Always know your surroundings.



### BE CAREFUL AT INTERSECTIONS.

Use caution since most collisions occur at intersections. Watch for turning vehicles.



### RIDE ON SIDEWALKS ONLY WHEN NECESSARY

and always yield to pedestrians. Riding on the sidewalk is illegal in downtown Washington, DC and in Alexandria in the King/Union Street Commercial Zone.