

Summary of St. Charles Bicycle Laws

- ◆ Bicyclists shall signal when turning (365.020. I)
- ◆ Bicycles shall have a plainly visible attached headlight and red taillight or red reflector if riding 30 minutes after sunset or before sunrise (255.080. A6)
- ◆ Motor vehicles shall not park or otherwise obstruct bicycle lanes (340.150.B)
- ◆ Bicycles shall be ridden in single file when two or more are operating as a group (255.080. A2)
- ◆ Bicycles shall not be ridden upon a sidewalk or in a sidewalk area (365.020. H) Unless the sidewalk is designated as a bicycle path (365.020. L)



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- ◆ Bicycles are vehicles under Missouri State law (307.180) and St. Charles City law (255.010) and cyclists have the same rights and duties as operators of other vehicles and shall be ridden in the same direction as traffic (365.020.C)
- ◆ Bicycles shall ride as near to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway as practicable, except when reasonably necessary to maintain the safe operation of the vehicle (365.020.G)
- ◆ Bicyclists shall keep at least one hand on the handlebars at all times (365.020.A)
- ◆ No person 15 years of age or younger shall ride a bicycle without wearing a helmet (365.040.A)

In case of emergency, call 911
Non-emergency, call 636-949-3300