

# WORKING TOGETHER FOR SAFETY



## SHARE THE ROADS WITH CYCLISTS

### Cyclists as vehicles

There are many reasons to encourage bicycles in Cochrane — it's good for people and good for our community. One car takes up as much space as eight bicycles! You can help make our roads safer for cyclists by knowing the regulations in place to protect them.

For example, did you know that bicycles are recognized as vehicles, just like cars, trucks and buses, under the Alberta Traffic Safety Act?

Under the Alberta Use of Highway and Rules of the Road regulations, cyclists must ride in single file and stay as close to the right side of the road as possible, on the paved shoulder if there is one. Cyclists must obey traffic control devices (such as stop and yield signs), yield to pedestrians, and all other rules of the road.

Motorists can pass cyclists if it is safe as long as the cyclist is not signaling to enter the driving part of the roadway (to make a left turn, for instance).

### Still have questions?

Visit [www.cochrane.ca/safety](http://www.cochrane.ca/safety) or call Community Peace Officers at 403-851-2532.

