

Be Visible. Be Seen.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN BICYCLISTS

Always use a **white** headlight and a **red** reflector after dark.



It's safer. It's the law.*

For even more visibility:

-  Use red tail lights along with a red reflector
-  Use lights in poor weather and daylight hours
-  Set lights to flash
-  Wear bright/reflective clothing if possible

*Michigan law: MCL 257.662

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Whether you're walking or biking, you can take steps to reduce your risk after dark.

SUVs and trucks are bigger and heavier on average than ever before. This protects the people inside the vehicles, but makes the people outside less safe.

Drivers are more distracted than ever. When you're driving, just drive.

Assume drivers don't see you when you are walking or biking in the roadway.

Cross streets at crosswalks and intersections, whenever possible. If a crosswalk or intersection isn't available, it's safest to cross in a well-lit area allowing for the best view of traffic.

If you're using a phone while walking, especially if you're texting or watching the screen, put it away before you cross.

It's safer to wear light-colored or reflective clothing if possible.

Drivers are always responsible for watching for bicyclists and pedestrians, day and night.



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