

# Safety Director's Notebook

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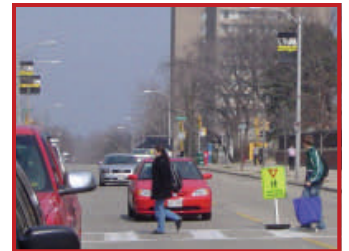


## SHARING THE ROAD

As users of the highways and roads, we need to understand that we are not the only ones using the highways and roads. We need to drive defensively and learn how to safely share the road with other users. The following are some safety tips for Sharing The Road:

**PEDESTRIANS** It is the driver's responsibility to do everything in their power to avoid colliding with a pedestrian. Follow these simple rules:

1. Watch for pedestrians at all times. Pedestrians do have the right of way at all crosswalks.
2. Reduce speed when pedestrians are in the area.
3. Slow down if children are present—they do unexpected things.



**BICYCLES** A person riding a bicycle has the same rights and responsibilities as a driver of a motor vehicle. Follow these simple rules when sharing the road with a bicycle:

1. Slow down in the present of bicycles—make sure the bicycle knows you are there.
2. When passing a bicycle leave about 3 feet of clearance.
3. When bicycles are turning, make sure that you leave them plenty of room.



**MOTORCYCLES** Motorcycles are vehicles with the same rights and privileges as any vehicle on the road. Follow these rules when motorcycles are present:

1. Allow motorcycles the full lane width—do not share the lane.
2. Do not pull in front of a motorcycle unless there is sufficient room.
3. Motorcycles may be hidden in your mirrors—check twice before making a move.
4. Motorcycles can stop quicker than other vehicles—allow more following distance.



SHARE "SAFETY" WITH EVERYONE