

ONE BIKE-RIDER DIES
EVERY 3 WEEKS ON NYC STREETS
DON'T CAUSE THE NEXT CRASH!

Drivers Ed

A card for cyclists to educate drivers who dangerously disrupt our ride. At the light or in the bike lane, skip the argument and get on your way.

Send an email to bike@theCoup.org if you would like to help print the card professionally. We can also send you a dozen by mail for free.

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Law of the road

We're in this together: buses, cabs, trucks, bicycles, cars, pedestrians, ambulances, and fire trucks.

Drivers and cyclists have the same right to use the road in NYC. In fact, it's illegal to ride on the sidewalk.

Cyclists have the right to ride 4 feet from parked cars or the curb to avoid hazards like *car doors* and sewers.

NY law requires drivers to change lanes to pass cyclists if it can't be done safely in the same lane.

Medical bills and other costs related to a crash will be paid by the car owner or their insurance, no matter who caused the crash. Up to \$50,000

Blocking the bike lane ♦ at any time is prohibited by NYC law. No stopping or standing at all. 4-08(8)(c)

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FYI - from cyclists to drivers

Would you prefer 100,000
MORE CARS?

There are 15,000 cyclists on NYC streets every day, exercising, going to work, doing their jobs.

Our lives are in your hands. A small bump between two steel cars can easily crush a cyclist.

Look carefully. Bicycles move quickly & quietly. Cyclists have to watch for deadly *car doors*, potholes, pedestrians, and every car that doesn't notice us.

Don't pass. Bicycles often move faster than cars in traffic. Sit back and watch – you'll be amazed.

Respect bike lanes ♦. When cars double-park or stop in the bike lane to turn, cyclists have no choice but to ride in the middle of the road.

Yield. Cyclists have the same rights as drivers.

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