

CITY OF WESTLAKE VILLAGE
 BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN
**SAFETY
 GUIDE**



Available Bike Lane _____
Available Sidewalk _____

For more bicycle and pedestrian safety information,
 visit the following websites:
www.dmv.ca.gov/about/bicycle.htm
www.nhtsa.gov
www.Safemoves.org
www.toaks.org/bike
www.bicyclinginfo.org/bikesafe/index.cfm

View the City's Bike Safety Video on WWTV Channel 10 or www.wlv.org



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WESTLAKE VILLAGE OFFERS GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WALKING, RUNNING, AND BIKING

Whether it is early morning, lunchtime or the weekend, walkers, runners and cyclists can be found on Westlake Village streets and sidewalks. Thanks to its beautiful landscaping, sidewalks, and cooler temperatures, Westlake Village is an inviting place to exercise. In fact, the City is home to numerous annual running, walking or biking events throughout the year.

This Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Guide is designed to include helpful tips and a map to inform residents of established routes within and immediately adjacent to the City.

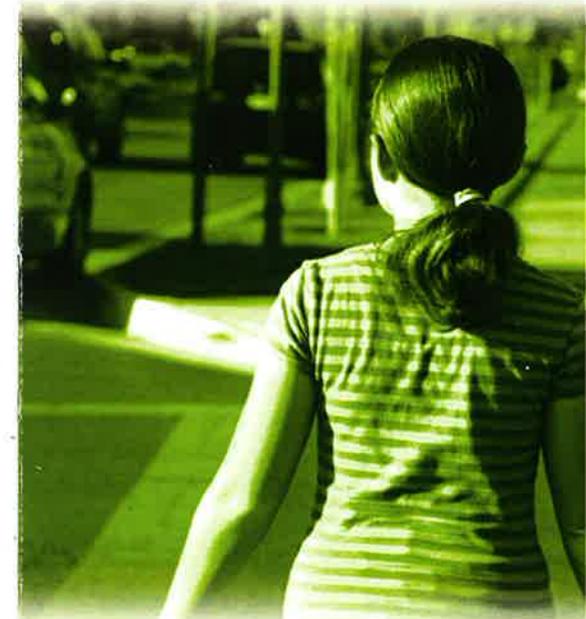
The following safety tips are a partial list. Always use good judgement when walking, running

Bicycling Tips

- 1 Always wear a bicycle helmet.
- 2 Make sure bike has reflectors, working brakes, and that it is in good working condition.
- 3 Wear light/reflective clothing.
- 4 Fasten shoelaces so they can't get caught around pedals.
- 5 Wear sunglasses, apply sunscreen, and drink fluids as needed.
- 6 Bring a cell phone in case of emergency.
- 7 Always ride in the direction of traffic.
- 8 Comply with all traffic laws, including stop signs and red lights.
- 9 Stay in the bike lane.
- 10 Watch for pedestrians in bike lanes.
- 11 Ride single file.
- 12 Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street.



Walking/Jogging



- 1 Wear light/reflective clothing.
- 2 Wear shoes with good support.
- 3 Wear sunglasses, apply sunscreen, and drink fluids as needed.
- 4 Bring a cell phone in case of emergency.
- 5 Walk off-street if practical.
- 6 Walk facing traffic, especially if in the street.
- 7 Walk single file and close to curb if in the street.
- 8 Cross at intersections where sight distance is clear.
- 9 Make eye contact with drivers when crossing the street.
- 10 Comply with all traffic laws, including stop signs and red lights.
- 11 People on skates and scooters are considered pedestrians and should follow pedestrian rules.