

## Pedal For Safety - Riding Tips for Safety

### Always ride on the right hand side...Why?

- The *New Brunswick Motor Vehicle Act*, Section 179 (1), states that every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway, shall ride as near to the right hand side of the roadway as practicable.
- Highway signs are located on the right and inform all road users of potential hazards.
- When riding on the right hand side at night, headlights from vehicles coming from behind will help illuminate your path.
- You are more likely to see pedestrians, who are required to walk facing traffic, if you are traveling on the right hand side of the roadway.
- If you are involved in a collision with a motor vehicle, you are less likely to suffer serious injuries if you are hit from behind and propelled to the right.

**Note: Riding on the left hand side of a roadway, facing oncoming traffic, is a violation of the *New Brunswick Motor Vehicle Act*.**

