

CITY OF COEUR D'ALENE PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FALL NEWSLETTER



Downtown Coeur d'Alene

There is no better place than Coeur d'Alene for enjoying the lake life year-round. At the heart of our great city are restaurants, shops, and galleries along Sherman Avenue that create an accessible oasis for socializing, shopping, and fun. The Coeur d'Alene Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee wants to ensure that everyone accessing our beautiful downtown and its businesses can do so in an enjoyable and safe manner.



PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY

As we move into fall the days become shorter and the sun sets earlier. Here are some tips for pedestrian and bicycle safety in the fall:

Be visible: Wear bright or reflective clothing, and use a bike light. In the fall and winter, it's especially important to be visible on the road because daylight hours are shorter.

Follow traffic laws: Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers, so obey all traffic laws.

Use hand signals: Use hand signals when turning, and be extra careful at intersections.

Be patient: People who are bundled up may not be able to see or hear you as well.

Be alert: Keep your head up and look around for hazards like opening car doors.

Keep bike lanes clear of needles and leaves: Do not rake your needles or leaves into the street until leaf pick up week is in your neighborhood.

Cross at intersections and crosswalks: Stay on the right-hand side of crosswalks, and drivers should yield the right of way to pedestrians.

Be aware of busy parking lots: Busy parking lots can be more dangerous than streets.

Most importantly: SLOW DOWN! e-Bikes and e-equipment are here to stay, but the speed at which they CAN travel is dangerous. Please slow down and stay alive!