



BICYCLE SAFETY



YOUTH BICYCLE HELMETS: MINORS

California Vehicle Code Sec. 21212(a): A person under 18 years of age shall not operate a bicycle, or ride upon a bicycle as a passenger, upon a street, bikeway, as defined in Section 890.4 of the Streets and Highways Code, or any other public bicycle path or trail unless that person is wearing a **properly fitted** and **fastened** bicycle helmet that meets the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI S 90.4 bicycle helmet standard), the Snell Memorial Foundation's Standard for Protective Headgear for Use in Bicycling, or the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM F-1447 standard). This requirement also applies to a person who rides upon a bicycle while in a restraining seat that is attached to the bicycle or in trailer towed by the bicycle. Violations are punishable by a fine of not more than \$25.



Parents: Each year in California, over one hundred people are killed and thousands more are injured in bicycle collisions. Bicycling can be made safer for all by always wearing a helmet, obeying all traffic controls, riding bicycles near the right-hand edge of the road, not carrying another person on the bicycle, always using hand signals when turning or stopping, being careful when checking traffic and always riding carefully.

Please help the Oakley Police Department enforce this law by requiring your child to wear their approved bicycle helmet any time they ride their bicycle.



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