

# TOP 5 MOST IMPORTANT RULES OF THE ROAD



1

Do not talk on the phone or text while driving. Put the phone down and focus on the road. It can wait.



2

Do not open doors without looking. Cyclists are people, too. Open the door with your inside hand to make sure the door doesn't hit a person on a bike. Watch for bikes.



3

Do not stop in the bike lane. The road is for everyone. Stay clear of bike lanes and don't double park.



4

Stop for people walking. Pedestrians are not bowling pins. Stop for them at crosswalks.



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Watch carefully when turning right and left. Yield to people biking and walking before turning. Look out for each other.



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**Cambridge Street Code**

Let's give each other a break, be a little more patient, and remember that we are all trying to get somewhere safely. When you walk, bike, use public transit, or drive, you play an active role in the transportation system. Please follow the rules and be patient.

Cambridge GIS

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### What is Vision Zero?

Vision Zero is a strategy to eliminate all traffic fatalities and severe injuries, while increasing safe, healthy, equitable mobility for all. Your involvement is key to the success of this initiative. Avoid distracted driving (put down that phone!) and respect all road users (let's all get along). Every person who moves around Cambridge has an essential role in making Cambridge safer.

See how you can get involved at: [cambridgema.gov/VisionZero](http://cambridgema.gov/VisionZero)



### What is Bluebikes?

Bluebikes is the publicly-owned bike share system in Cambridge and the neighboring communities of Brookline, Boston, Everett, and Somerville. Take a bike from a location near your home or office and pedal your way to the next lunch meeting, errand or shopping trip, or to visit friends and family. Many types of passes are available.

New stations arrive regularly. More information can be found at: [cambridgema.gov/BikeShare](http://cambridgema.gov/BikeShare)



### What is carsharing?

Carsharing sounds just like what it's called - you share a car with your neighbors. Carsharing gives Cambridge residents a transportation option that complements the city's robust transit, bicycling, and walking networks. Carshare members get the benefit of a private car without the cost and responsibility of owning one. Apply for membership; once you are approved, the carshare company sends you a card that unlocks the vehicle doors and ignition. Reservations are by the hour or day. Insurance and gas is usually included in the rental cost.

Learn more at: [cambridgema.gov/Carsharing](http://cambridgema.gov/Carsharing)

### What are all those shuttles?

**EZRide Shuttle**  
(Free to member employees and kids under 12, \$2/ride for general public) Rush hour (morning/lunch/evening) service between North Station and Cambridgeport, via Kendall Sq.  
[charlesrivermta.org](http://charlesrivermta.org)

128 Business Council Alewife Shuttles  
(\$2.75/ride for member companies, \$5.00 for non-members)  
Route A (n) - Alewife Station to Hayden Ave, Lexington/Waltham  
Route A (s) - Alewife Station to Trapelo Rd/Wyman St, Waltham  
Route B - Alewife Station to Prospect Hill, Waltham  
Route C - Alewife Station to Winter St, Waltham, east of Gatehouse  
Route D - Alewife Station to Winter St, Waltham, west of Gatehouse  
[128bc.org](http://128bc.org)

Longwood Medical Area Shuttle  
(\$3.25/ride for General Public and free to Harvard LMA students) Service from Harvard Square, Central Square, and MIT to Longwood Medical Area. You must purchase tickets in advance.  
[masco.org/lma-shuttles/m2-cambridge-boston](http://masco.org/lma-shuttles/m2-cambridge-boston)

Fitchburg Commuter Rail at Porter Square  
(\$2.40-\$13.25/ride, passes available)  
Goes to: North Station, Belmont Town Center, Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation (Waltham), Mass Audubon Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary (Lincoln), Codman House (Lincoln), Concord Town Center  
[mbta.com/schedules/commuter-rail](http://mbta.com/schedules/commuter-rail)

### Where do I get a CharlieCard?

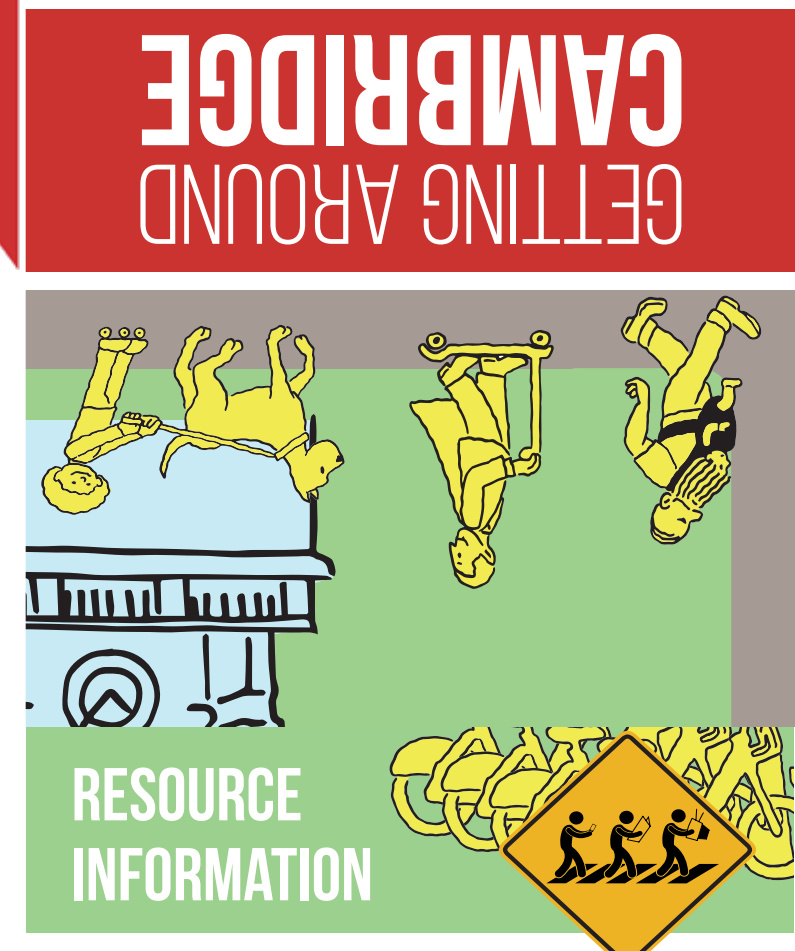
CharlieCards & Tickets are reusable and rechargeable, but the CharlieCard is more affordable, versatile and convenient. You can purchase and refill a CharlieCard online, as well as at various locations around Cambridge. Learn more at: [mbta.com/fares](http://mbta.com/fares)



# AROUND

# GETTING

# CAMBRIDGE



### PORTER SQUARE

Porter Square to Daney Park is only ¼ mile – a 15 minute walk, a 7 minute bike ride, or a 5 minute ride on the 83 bus.

### What are all these bike lanes?

**Bike lanes** are marked lanes in the public street and are by law exclusively for use by people who bike. Motor vehicles are not allowed to travel in bike lanes. Drivers are allowed to cross the lanes to turn or to park.

**Sharrows** indicate that a lane should be shared by people biking and driving.

**Separated bike lanes** are bike lanes that have a physical separation between the bicycle travel area and the motor vehicle travel area.

People on bike are allowed to "take the lane" and travel in the motor vehicle travel lane even when a bike lane or sharrow is present.

### Where am I allowed to park a bike?

Cambridge has more than 3,000 public bike racks and adds more every year. Parking is limited to 72 hours in business districts.

Parked bikes may not block pedestrian access or be attached to fire hydrants, hand railings, benches, trees, trash receptacles, parking meters or disability parking signs.

You can request a bike rack! See the resources panel on this brochure.

### Disability Parking Spots

Cambridge residents who have a disability plate or placard may file an application for a disability space adjacent to their homes.

Learn more about disability parking spaces in Cambridge:  
[cambridgema.gov/traffic](http://cambridgema.gov/traffic)  
617-349-4692

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### Speed limit 25 MPH

If you decide to drive in Cambridge, remember the speed limit is 25 MPH unless otherwise posted. When in doubt, SLOW DOWN. Drive 25 to Save Lives.  
[cambridgema.gov/VisionZero](http://cambridgema.gov/VisionZero)

### EAST CAMBRIDGE ↔ KENDALL SQUARE

¼ mile – 15 minute walk  
7 minute bike ride  
–20 minute ride on the EZ Ride Shuttle

### Harvard Square

Harvard Square to Inman Square is only 1 mile – a 20 minute walk, a 10 minute bike ride or a 7 minute ride on the 69 bus.

### CENTRAL ↔ INMAN SQUARE

Just over a ½ mile – 12 minute walk  
5 minute bike ride  
6 minute ride on the 83 or 91 bus

### Winter in Cambridge

Keep paths clear for people walking – make sure you shovel your sidewalk (and ask others if they need help!).

Vehicles parked on streets signed "no parking" during a snow emergency will be ticketed and towed once a snow emergency is declared.

Stay up-to-date on all things Cambridge snow at [cambridgema.gov/Snow](http://cambridgema.gov/Snow). You can also call 617-349-4700 for more info.

### Top 5 Apps to Download

1. Transit App: [transitapp.com](http://transitapp.com)
2. Google Maps for Transit Info: [google.com/transit](http://google.com/transit)
3. T-Alerts: [mbta.com/alerts/subway](http://mbta.com/alerts/subway)
4. MBTA Trip Planner: [mbta.com/trip\\_planner](http://mbta.com/trip_planner)
5. Bluebikes: [cambridgema.gov/Bluebikes](http://cambridgema.gov/Bluebikes) or [bluebikes.com](http://bluebikes.com)

### Bikes on Transit

Bikes are allowed on the following lines:

Blue	Inbound: except 7-9 AM Outbound: except 4-6 PM
Commuter	YES, except peak period/direction. Look for bike symbol on schedules.
Orange	Except 7-10 AM and 4-7 PM
Red	Except 7-10 AM and 4-7 PM
Silver	If bike rack is available (only SL4 & SL5)
Folded	Bikes are always allowed when folded
Weekends	On weekends, bikes are allowed at any time on all lines except the green

Bikes are never allowed on the Green Line. MBTA buses are equipped with bike racks for multi-modal travel.  
[mbta.com/riding\\_the\\_t/bikes](http://mbta.com/riding_the_t/bikes)

### How do I know when the next bus will arrive?

No more standing around wondering when the next bus or train will arrive! The T has a list of apps for real-time tracking! Transit App is the one preferred by the MBTA. They even have options for plain ol' cell phones. Check out real-time info at City buildings and at the Porter T station, too!  
[mbta.com/guides](http://mbta.com/guides) & [mbta.com/trip-planner](http://mbta.com/trip-planner)

### RESOURCE INFORMATION

**How do I report broken infrastructure, unshoveled sidewalks, and more?**  
Commonwealth Connect: [cambridgema.gov/CommonwealthConnect](http://cambridgema.gov/CommonwealthConnect)

**How do I sign up for alerts in our community?**  
Cambridge Alert Network: [cambridgema.gov/AlertNetwork](http://cambridgema.gov/AlertNetwork)

**How do I know when a snow emergency is declared?**  
Snow emergency info can be found at [cambridgema.gov/Snow](http://cambridgema.gov/Snow), on Channel 22 (22-CityView), or the Cambridge Alert Network.

**How do I learn about bicycle parking on private property?**  
Cambridge has special requirements for bicycle parking - find all you need online. [cambridgema.gov/BikeParking](http://cambridgema.gov/BikeParking)

**How do I report a bike crash or harassment?**  
Police Non-Emergency: 617-349-3300; Emergency: 911

**How do I report lost or stolen bikes?**  
Always document your bike's serial number and take a picture to save for the future. Police Non-Emergency: 617-349-3300

**How do I request a bike parking rack?**  
Community Development: 617-349-4615 or [bikerack@cambridgema.gov](mailto:bikerack@cambridgema.gov)

**How do I sign up for Bluebikes bike share?**  
More information can be found at [cambridgema.gov/Bluebikes](http://cambridgema.gov/Bluebikes)

**What do I do if my car has been towed?**  
To find your vehicle, have your license plate number available. Police Non-Emergency: 617-349-3300

**How do I learn about roadway construction?**  
Department of Public Works: 617-349-4800 or [cambridgema.gov/TheWorks](http://cambridgema.gov/TheWorks)

**How do I report an illegally parked car?**  
Traffic & Parking: 617-349-4700  
Police Non-Emergency: 617-349-3300

**How do I learn more about disability parking spots?**  
Request a spot: 617-349-4729 or [cambridgema.gov/Traffic](http://cambridgema.gov/Traffic)  
Find a spot online: [cambridgema.gov/DisabilityParking](http://cambridgema.gov/DisabilityParking)

**How do I find out about or report MBTA bus or rail service problems?**  
MBTA Customer Service: 617-222-3200, or 617-222-5146 (TTY)

**How do I learn about accessibility at the MBTA?**  
MBTA Accessibility Hotline: 617-222-2828  
[mbta.com/Customer\\_Support](http://mbta.com/Customer_Support)

**When is street cleaning?**  
Street cleaning in Cambridge runs from April 1-December 1. Schedules are posted on street signs and online. [cambridgema.gov/Traffic](http://cambridgema.gov/Traffic)

**How do I pay a parking ticket?**  
A parking ticket must be paid within 21 days of receipt. Traffic & Parking: 617-349-4700 or [cambridgema.gov/Traffic](http://cambridgema.gov/Traffic)

**Where can I find rules and etiquette for using Cambridge roads?**  
All of this information lives online at [cambridgema.gov/StreetCode](http://cambridgema.gov/StreetCode)

**How do I contact the Community Development Department?**  
Main Number: 617-349-4600; TTY: 617-349-4621

View this map online at: [cambridgema.gov/GACmap](http://cambridgema.gov/GACmap)

### Commonwealth Connect

Commonwealth Connect allows you to report potholes, bike lane obstructions, graffiti, park maintenance issues, rodents, missed recycling pickups, abandoned bikes, and issues with sidewalks, streetlights, traffic signs or signals. Your request is automatically assigned and you can track it!

617-349-9188  
[cambridgema.gov/CommonwealthConnect](http://cambridgema.gov/CommonwealthConnect)

### How do signals work?

**Pedestrian signals make it safer and easier for people to navigate intersections.**

**If you are driving:** Slow down, always stop at red lights, and always yield to people on foot or bike before entering a street or making a turn.

**If you are walking:** People walking get a head start at many intersections where vehicles and pedestrians move at the same time. Vehicles then have a green light so make sure to watch for turning vehicles when you cross.

**If you are bicycling:** Slow down, always stop at red lights, and always yield to people walking before entering a street or making a turn. You can walk your bike with the pedestrian signal if you don't want to wait or if you feel safer doing so.

Some places are now equipped with bike signals, which provide people on bike with their own signal phase, enabling them to more safely and conveniently cross intersections.  
[cambridgema.gov/Bikes](http://cambridgema.gov/Bikes)

### Biking at night

Massachusetts law requires people biking to use a white front light, a red rear light, and pedal or ankle reflectors at night.