

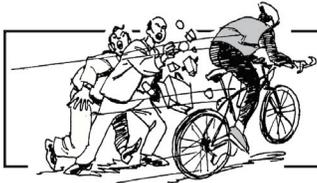
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Bicycles Allowed Use of Full Lane

You have the right to take the lane if the street width doesn't allow cars and bikes to travel comfortably side by side. You may also take the lane to avoid hazardous conditions like debris, broken pavement, and parked cars (door hazard). Otherwise you must keep to the right unless you're riding at the normal speed of traffic (CVC 21202).

"Dooring" is Always the Motorist's Fault

No person shall open the door of a vehicle on the side available to moving traffic unless it is reasonably safe to do so and can be done without interfering with the movement of such traffic (CVC 22517).

You Can File a Police Report

You have the right to file a police report if you've been involved in a collision resulting in injury or property damage (SFPD General Order 9.02). Police must not unduly dissuade cyclists from making collision reports (SFPD General Order 9.02). You have the right to file a police report for cases of motorist assault (SFPD General Order 9.02; Penal Code 240).



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