



Traffic Garden Activity Book

Play along to practice street safety!

Find your way to a Traffic Garden!

Can you get to the Traffic Garden without bumping into an obstacle?



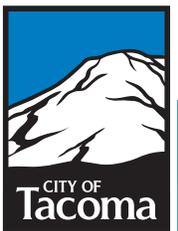
You made it!



A Traffic Garden is a mini-street play space designed for kids to learn and practice safe walking, biking, and scooting skills. No real cars allowed!



Find more fun and Traffic Garden locations at CityofTacoma.org/SRTS





How did the Pedestrian cross the road?



Practice this rhyme at the Traffic Garden and when walking around your neighborhood to remember how to cross the street safely.



Stop every time at the edge of the street.



Use your head before your feet.



Make sure you hear every sound.



Look left, look right, look all around.



No sidewalk? Walk facing oncoming traffic!

Help Devin the Driver Get Home Safely

Write what a person driving a car must do when they see these traffic signs next to the . Then bring this activity book with you to your local Traffic Garden and count how many of these signs or markings you see. Write the number in the .

1  =  : _____



2  =  : _____



3  =  : _____



4  =  : _____



5  =  : _____



Check your Helmet



Protect your smart brain! Do the “Eyes, Ears, Mouth” check before you ride.

Match the steps with the correct image by drawing a line between the matches.



Eyes

Look up.

Can you see the brim of your helmet?

Ears

Buckle your helmet.

Do the straps form a “V” beneath your earlobes?

Mouth

Say Ahhh!

Is your chin strap snug when your mouth is open?

Use Hand Signals

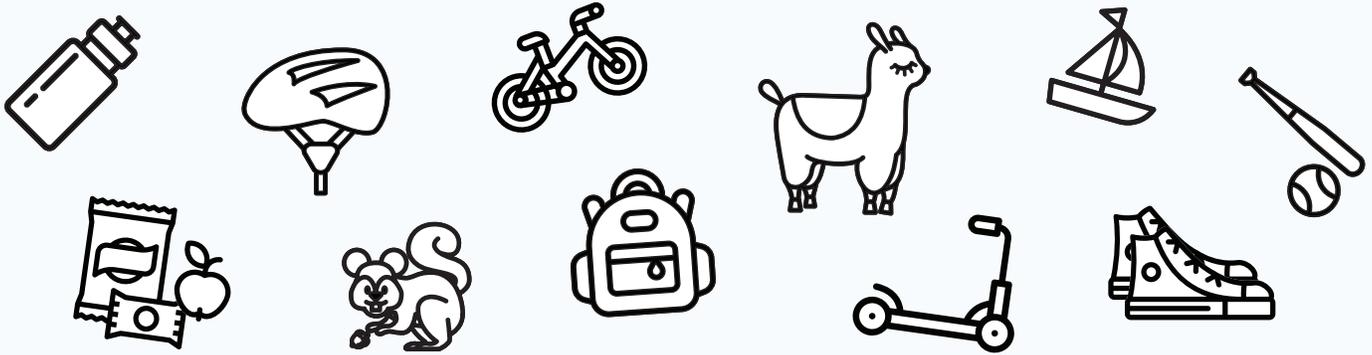
Hand signals tell other people around you where you are going to move next. This helps keep everyone safe!

Imagine you are biking behind this student. Label each picture with what this student is about to do: Stop, Turn Right, or Turn Left.



What to Bring

Circle or color in the items you would bring or wear to the Traffic Garden.



What you Learned

Check off each safety skill that you learned in this activity book and what you will practice at the Traffic Garden!



- How to cross the street safely
- Where to walk if there's no sidewalk



- How to properly fit my helmet using the "Eyes, Ears, Mouth" check
- How to communicate slowing, stopping, and turning using hand signals



- What people bicycling and driving cars need to do when they see traffic signs and markings

Now that you've learned these skills, come play and practice at the Traffic Garden with friends and family!

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Answers
Page 2 - Signs: 1. Come to a full stop, 2. Look out for people crossing the street, 3. You're entering a school zone. Slow down and look out for families. 4. Drive 20 mph or less, 5. Slow down and prepare to stop for people walking, biking, or driving before you merge.
Page 3 - Helmet: A: Ears, B: Mouth, C: Eyes.
Hand signals: A: Turning left, B: Turning right, C: Slowing or Stopping.
Page 4 - Bring: water bottle, backpack, tennis shoes/close-toed shoes, snack, a bike or scooter, and a helmet.