COMMON BIKE CRASHES AND WAYS TO AVOID THEM

1. The Binder
   - How to avoid this collision: Ride to the left, and be aware of the white reverse lights on vehicles.

2. The Door Prize
   - How to avoid this collision: Ride far enough to the left that you won't run into any door that's opened unexpectedly. You may be safer riding so far to the left that cars can't pass you safely, but you're MUCH more likely to get doored by a parked car if you ride too close to it than you are to get hit from behind by a car which can clearly see you.

3. The Right Hook
   - How to avoid this collision: Don't pass on the right. Watch for vehicles taking a right hand turn in front of you. Right hand turning vehicles are allowed to enter the bike lane to turn right.

4. The Broadside
   - How to avoid this collision: Do not ride on the sidewalk, especially AGAINST traffic. When you ride off of the sidewalk to cross the street, you are unpredictable to motorists.

- All bicycles ridden or parked on the Colorado State University campus must be registered with the CSU Police Department. For further details see us online: police.colostate.edu/pages/bike-traffic.aspx
- Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- Bike at night with lights! Bicycles must be equipped with a white light on the front and red reflector or red light on the rear.
- Ride Respectfully: Bicycles are considered vehicles by law. Follow the rules of the road. Stop at stop signs and traffic lights. Make eye contact with motorists when turning or crossing intersections. Do not ride the wrong way in a bike lane or on a one way street. Stop at stop signs and traffic lights.
- Never borrow a bike! Check out the Fort Collins Bike Library. For further details see them online: www.bikelibrary.org
- Interested in being involved with bicycling on campus? Join the Campus Bicycle Advisory Committee. For further details see us online: bicycle.colostate.edu