

# STATION 4: Crossing the Street with your Bike or Scooter

**Recommended Age Group:** Kindergarten - Grade 8

**Mode:** Bike & Scooter

## Learning Objective

Participants will learn to stop/dismount and walk their bicycle and/or scooter across the street.

- STOP, DISMOUNT: Get off your bike/scooter and walk it across the street.
- OBEY all traffic signals and stop signs.

## Planning for this Station

**Time:** 10 minutes

**Recommended # of students per group:** 5

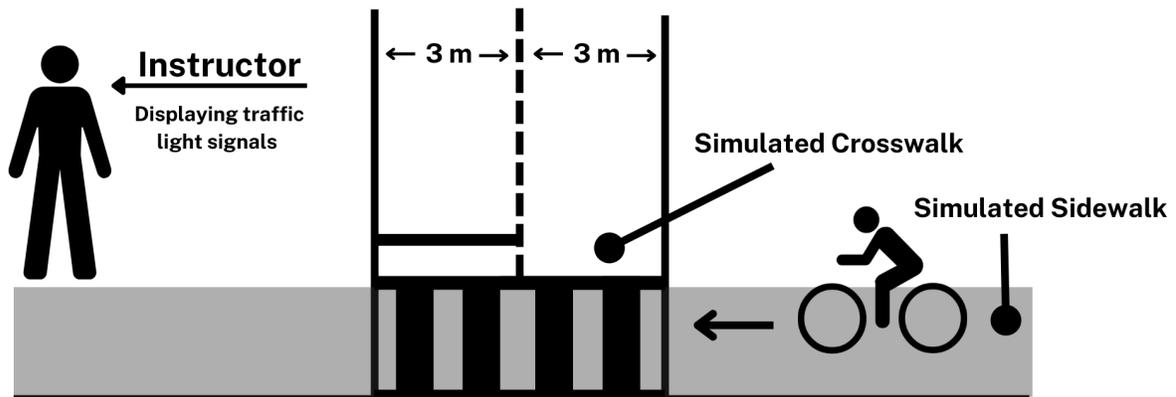
**Equipment:** Bicycles/scooters, sidewalk chalk, printed cards with images of signals (templates on pages 3-6)

**Number of Leaders required:** 1-2

**Note:** If stations will be fifteen minutes or longer, Stations 3 & 4 can be combined.

## Set Up

Have students practice riding to the intersection on the sidewalk, then stopping and dismounting on the sidewalk at the intersection.



## Instructions

1. Use sidewalk chalk (outdoors) or painting tape (indoors) to mark out an intersection that includes a sidewalk.
2. Print the images of the traffic lights with the accompanying pedestrian signals.
3. Have students practice riding to the intersection on the sidewalk, then stopping and dismounting on the sidewalk at the intersection.
4. The station leader will play the role of the traffic signals. The station leader will show the signals in sequence (see numbering). After the light changes each time, they will ask the students “Is it safe to cross?” When the ‘WALK’ signal is displayed, students will walk their bikes across the intersection.
5. **Alternate option:** Combine this activity with Station 3: Have students cycle down the sidewalk while scanning for cars in driveways, then stop at the intersection and walk their bicycle across the street.

### *Final Discussion Points*

1. The #1 rule when crossing the street with a bicycle or scooter is: Dismount every time.

Source: MTO - Young Cyclists Guide, 2010

Template for Printing: Walk Signal



Template for Printing: Don't Walk Signal



Template for Printing: Don't Walk Signal with Countdown Timer



**Template for Printing: Pedestrian Must Push Button to Receive Walk Signal**

