

# Safety Reminder

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## Safe Driving in the Community

AKC Security, Safety and Environment Section would like to wish and greet you a safe day ahead. This is to remind all residents how important it is to drive responsibly and use judgement behind the wheel. There are around 15,500 residents in the community including children riding with bicycle, pedestrian walking and jogging on the street. Recently, a child cycling on the road was hit by a moving vehicle which could have been avoided or prevented if the driver has pay attention on the road while driving. Every drivers has to follow Qatar State and AKC Traffic rules and regulations that help us keep our community safe.

Drivers should look around, be more cautious, and be attentive on the road while driving to avoid hitting pedestrian, property or colliding with other vehicles.

Below are the following safe driving rules inside Al Khor Community:

1. **Follow the speed limit and avoid over speeding.** The speed limit in the community is 25 KPH.
2. **Do not use your mobile phone under any circumstances while driving.** If need to call or answer the phone, pull over to the side of the road.
3. **Keep your eyes or focus on the road.** Driver should look around and observe pedestrian crossing, children Playing, residents walking with stroller or jogging on the road and etc.
4. **No Tailgating.** Tailgating is not allowed even the car in front of you is driving slowly.
5. **Always wear your seat belt.** Wear your seat belt at all times, even on a short journey.
6. **Always apply handbrake when you park the car.** Forgetting to apply the handbrake can make the car move while parking and may result in accidents.
7. **Observe and follow all road signs.** These includes reverse parking sign, stop sign, no parking sign and any prohibition sign related to traffic.
8. **Cyclists must be very cautious when riding on AKC.** Accidental collisions may seriously injure the cyclist, pedestrians or other cyclists. A cyclist who strikes anyone is liable for all medical expenses of that victim and any damage done to the victim's property.
9. **Cyclists under the age of 8 must be supervised at all times by an adult when on the road.** Children under age must be supervised by an adult any time. Under age children must not ride a bike on the main road.

Offenders of above rules and regulations (and their parents, if applicable) will have a verbal warning when an offence is committed, followed by a written warning if the offender will repeat the same offence. The Security management reserves the right to impose appropriate penalties in cases of repeated offences.

**N.B. This is to remind all resident drivers and cyclist to be very cautious while driving inside the community to avoid any vehicular accidents that may occur.**



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