Welcome to Enschede!
Subjects

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• General traffic rules
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• Potential crimes in Enschede
• How, when & who to contact
The Dutch Police
General laws

Identification: carry it with you at all times!

Valid forms of ID:
• original passport (not copy)
• driving license (EU)
• official EU ID card
• IND residence permit

For non-EU citizens, a passport is preferred.
General laws

• Drinking or possessing alcohol: you must be 18 years or older

• Bicycle lights: you can get fined if you cycle in the dark without lights

• Guns & weapons: permit required
General Traffic Rules

• Place on the road: in the Netherlands we drive and cycle on the right side of the road

• Driver’s licence: you must have a licence to drive a car

• Maximum speed: please ensure you know the maximum speed when you are driving on different roads inside and outside the city

• Mobile phones: it is illegal to hold or operate a mobile device while driving and cycling

• You can find more information here:
  https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/verkeersveiligheid
Bicycle rules

Bicycle requirements:
• White or yellow light at front
• Red light at the back
• Red reflector on the back
• Brakes working properly
• Bike bell

• Mobile phones: it is illegal to hold or operate a mobile device while cycling
• Bike lock / chain: recommended to prevent theft
• A helmet is not compulsory in the Netherlands
Bicycle lane / Bike suggestion-lane
Roundabouts

• On most roundabouts a bicycle has right of way
• Watch carefully for cars
Bicycle Traffic Lights

You don’t need the traffic light to turn green for cyclists to turn right
Traffic Lights

This sign means that all cyclists are allowed to cycle at the same time at an intersection or crossroad. Watch out for oncoming bikes!
Some signs you will encounter while cycling:

- Compulsory cycle track
- Prohibited for cyclist
- Compulsory Combined Moped/cycle track
- End compulsory cycle track
- Difference inside /outside built-up area
Optional cycle track
Prohibited for mopeds

Compulsory direction for mopeds
Indicate your direction
Don’t cycle on the sidewalk: it’s forbidden.
Exceptions
Dead end
Pedestrian crossing
Intersection with right-of-way

Intersection with right-of-way from the left

Intersection with right-of-way from the right
Road with right-of-way
(priority road)

End of road with right-of-way

"Shark's teeth" White

Triangles on road = give way

Unmarked equal
intersections = give way to
the right
Stop:
Give way

Give way to traffic on main road
Maximum speed
No entry    One way
Press button for green light to cross
Cycling crossing
Free right turn for cyclists only
Pedestrian zone
Fines for common traffic violations:

- No bike light: €70,-
- Crossing a red light: €120,-/300,-
- No seat belt: €180,-
- Handheld use of mobile: €160,-/420,-

!! All fines are exclusive of the €9 administration cost!!
Liability insurance:
Recommended in case of road accidents / damage
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• Sunday and Friday the cafes and restaurants close at 4.30 a.m.

• On Saturdays, the restaurants in the inner city close at 5 a.m. and the cafes at 5:30 a.m.
Potential crime

Bicycle theft:
- Use two good locks (normal lock and a chainlock)
- If possible use a chain to attach the bike to the surroundings
- Don’t leave your battery in your bike
- There are two guarded bicycle parkings in the city centre
UT Campus Security

053-489 22 22 (24/7)

• First point of contact on and around the campus
• There are laws & regulations for certain activities on campus:
  • Bonfires or BBQs
  • Parties
  • Parking
To contact the police (and other emergency services)

• Emergency number: 112
• General police number: 0900 8844
  or call campus security 053 489 2134
Other info:

Internet:
- https://www.politie.nl
- https://www.stopheling.nl
- https://www.verlorenofgevonden.nl

Community Officer:
Erik Dunnewind
0900-8844
Thanks you for your attention!

And take care in traffic!!
Questions?

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