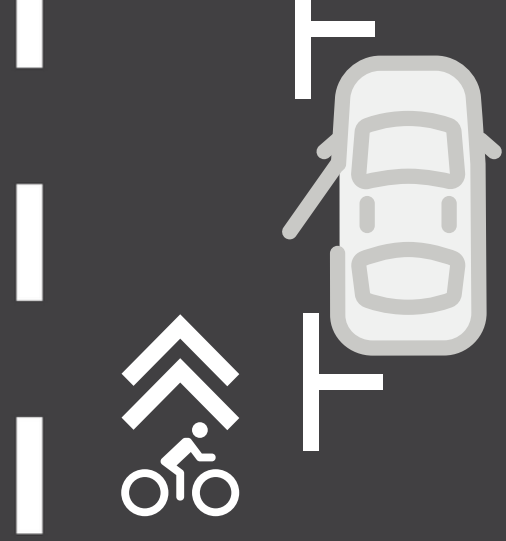




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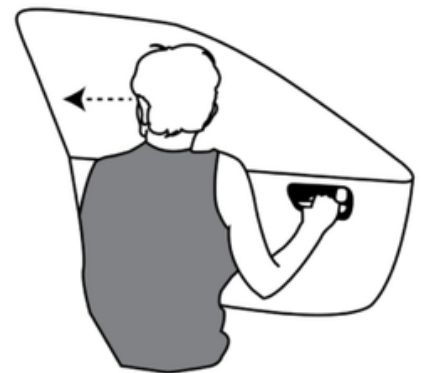
Preventing Dooring

The Town of Chapel Hill recently passed an **anti-dooring ordinance** which aims to protect bicyclists and pedestrians riding, rolling, and walking past stopped vehicles.

The ordinance makes it **illegal** for someone to hit, or "door," a bicyclist, or pedestrian, or otherwise interfere with moving traffic while opening a vehicle door. Violating the ordinance could bring a \$500 fine or as many as 30 days in jail.

To follow the law and prevent dooring, be sure to use the **Dutch Reach** method when exiting your vehicle:

- **Reach** for the door handle with your far-side hand, turning your body
- **Look** in your sideview mirror and over your shoulder, ensuring the road is clear
- **Open** the door, quickly exiting your vehicle



The ordinance is part of the Town's **Vision Zero** commitment to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2031.

REMEMBER: Reach, Look, and Open to save lives!

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