

WHAT IS A BIKE BOX?

A bike box is a designated area on the street at the front of a traffic lane at a signalized intersection. It is painted green with a white bicycle symbol inside.

A bike box is designed to improve safety by preventing crashes between bicyclists and drivers, especially “right-hook crashes” that occur when drivers are turning right and bicyclists are going straight.

WHY DID THE CITY INSTALL A BIKE BOX?

A green bike box was installed at the intersection on the southwest side of Las Olas Boulevard at S.E. 15th Avenue. The purpose of the bike box is to increase visibility for bicyclists and provide them with a safer place to position themselves ahead of traffic during the red signal phase without blocking the crosswalk.

When bicyclists can move through the intersection ahead of cars they can make safer turns and crossings.



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HOW TO USE A BIKE BOX?

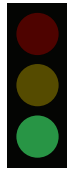


1 DRIVERS



AT YELLOW OR RED

- Stop at the white stop line behind the bike box.
- Keep the bike box clear for bicyclists.



AT GREEN

- When arriving at the intersection and the light is green, proceed through the intersection, as usual.
- When waiting at a red light and the light turns green, yield to bicyclists before proceeding through the intersection.
- When turning right on green, use your signal and watch for bicyclists.

Drivers must yield to bicyclists.

2 BICYCLISTS



AT YELLOW OR RED

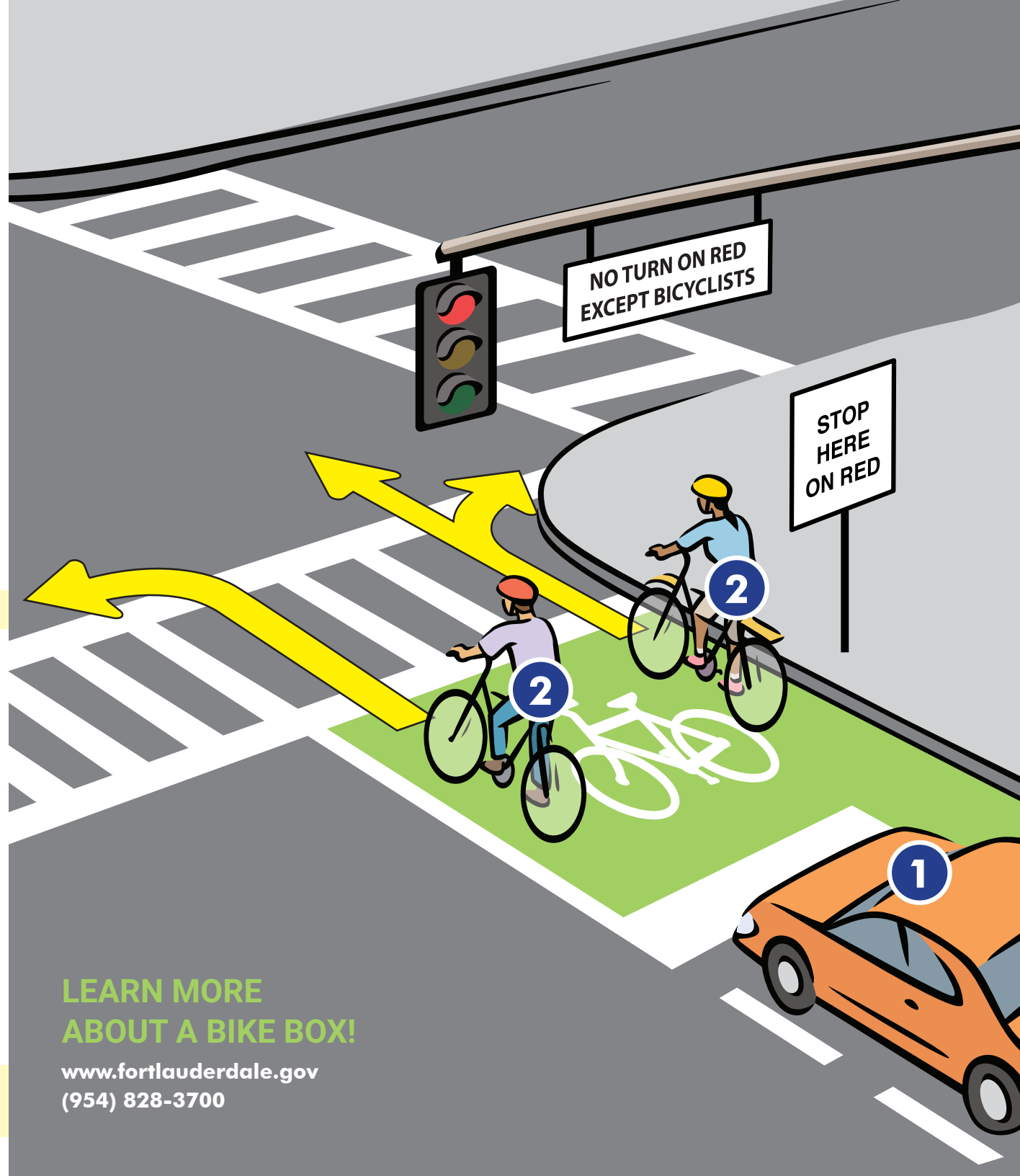
- Make sure vehicles come to a complete stop.
- Enter the bike box.
- Stop before the crosswalk.
- Position the bike in the bike box in the direction you wish to proceed.



AT GREEN

- Continue through the intersection in the direction you wish to proceed.
- You may use the full lane after the intersection.

Bicyclists must yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk.



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