

Food Delivery Driver Safety



Food delivery drivers face various risks and hazards unique to their occupation. For example, using a car or bike to deliver orders in unfamiliar locations to unknown individuals can lead to accidents, injuries or thefts.

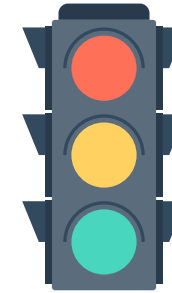
When completing an order, there are several safety precautions delivery drivers like you can take to help mitigate the risks you may encounter. Such precautions include the following:

Before Heading Out



- Inspect your car or bike and fix any issues.
- Plan your route and programme your satnav or bike GPS.
- Dress for the weather.
- Wear appropriate safety gear (eg nonslip shoes and reflective clothing).

While on the Road:



- Take your time.
- Be aware of road conditions.
- Watch out for other drivers and pedestrians.
- Follow all traffic laws.
- Pull over if you need to contact a customer or your manager.

At Your Destination:



- Park in a well-lit location.
- Secure your car or bike.
- Don't run.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Carry a torch and personal alarm.
- Don't deliver to side or back doors or empty properties.
- Avoid entering customers' homes.
- Limit the amount of cash you carry.
- Call 999 if you feel you are in danger.

The safety of food delivery drivers is paramount. Make sure to take proper precautions while working and immediately address any safety concerns with your manager or the police.