



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS



Tips for Pedestrians

- Before entering the crosswalk, stop at the curb, look left-right-left for cars, and then cross when clear and vehicles have stopped.
- Make certain the driver sees you and stops before you cross in front of the car.
- Make it easy for drivers to see you – avoid dark clothing. It might be wise to carry a flashlight in very dark areas.
- Use extra caution when crossing multiple-lane streets.
- Don't talk on a cell phone or wear earphones when crossing the street.
- Supervise and teach your children about safe walking.
- It is recommended to cross at signalized intersections, where possible.
- Walk alertly and don't run. Stay within the lines of the crosswalk.

Tips for Drivers

- You can encounter pedestrians anytime and anywhere – even in places where they are not supposed to be found.
- Pedestrians can be very hard to see, especially in bad weather or dark conditions. You must keep a lookout and slow down if you can't see clearly.
- When entering a crosswalk area, drive slowly and be prepared to stop.
- Stop for pedestrians who are in a crosswalk, even if it is not marked. When you stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk, stop well back so that drivers in the other lanes can also see the pedestrian in time to stop.
- Do not overtake and pass other vehicles stopped for pedestrians.
- Be especially attentive around schools and in neighborhoods where children are active.

