

Pedestrian Safety

Safe Travel Tips



Follow these tips to help you travel safely!

Obey signs and signals.

Walk on sidewalks, when available.

No sidewalk?
Walk facing traffic & far from traffic.

Cross at crosswalks or intersections.

Use crosswalk signals to cross the street & wait for the walk signal.

No crosswalk? Find a well-lit area with the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic.

When crossing, look for cars in ALL directions. Look left, right & then left again.

Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots.

Make eye contact with drivers when crossing the street.

Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking. They alter your abilities and judgment.

Wear bright clothing or use reflective gear. Use a flashlight if you are not able to do either.

Watch out for blind spots around trucks and buses.

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