



Pedestrian Safety

What can pedestrians do to stay safe?

- Always use sidewalks. If a sidewalk is not provided, a pedestrian walking along and on a highway shall walk on the left side of the roadway or the shoulder of the highway facing oncoming traffic, unless the left side of the roadway or the shoulder of the highway facing oncoming traffic is obstructed or unsafe.
- Always use crosswalks. Look left, then right, then left again before crossing.
 - Yield to vehicles.
 - Don't assume traffic will stop for you.
 - Make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- Walk to the right in crosswalks to allow others to pass on your left.
 - Look left and right before exiting a bus.
- Be aware that parked cars or other obstacles can block your view of oncoming traffic.
- Exit your car on the curb side of the street if possible.



What if there is no crosswalk?

- Check for a crosswalk further up or down the street.
- Don't jaywalk. If you're hit while jaywalking, the driver may not be liable, and insurance may not cover your injuries.

What can drivers do to keep pedestrians safe?

- Always stop for pedestrians.
- Reduce your speed when approaching crosswalks.
- Stop and yield the right of way to pedestrians when turning.
- Be careful when passing buses or stopped vehicles.
- Stay alert and put your phone away. Pedestrians may enter your path suddenly.
- Obey the speed limit and drive to conditions.