

ROAD SAFETY – TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS

Know your pedestrian crossing signs:

Walking Pedestrian (Green): This light means cross the street if it is safe to do so within the painted intersection lines.

Walking Pedestrian (Red): A steady hand means don't cross the street. Wait until the green walking pedestrian light is displayed before crossing.

Countdown Timer: In some intersections, you will see a countdown timer next to the above signals. If you have not yet entered the intersection, do not attempt to beat the clock.

Obey all traffic signs and signals at intersections.

1. If there aren't any pedestrian crossing lights, wait until it is safe to cross.
2. Always check that the intersection is clear and that drivers and cyclists see you before stepping onto the crosswalk or road. Make eye contact with other road users and wait for cars to stop.
3. Watch for drivers making unexpected moves.
4. Assume drivers can't see you. Even cars that appear to be slowing down may not stop.
5. Make yourself visible by wearing bright or reflective clothing. Consider carrying a flashlight or flashing red light at night.
6. Be aware of your surroundings. Remove your headphones; put away your cell phone, Blackberry, iPod, MP3 player or other distractions when crossing the street.

ROAD SAFETY – TIPS FOR DRIVERS

1. Approach intersections with caution and make eye contact with other road users.
2. Stop well in advance of the stop bar or crosswalk line. Do not enter an intersection if you may not be able to clear it before the light changes.
3. Do not pass or overtake a vehicle stopped or stopping for a pedestrian. Some pedestrians may take longer to cross the street than others. Please be patient.
4. Obey all posted speed limits. Slow down and watch for children in school and playground zones.
5. Do not drive when experiencing fatigue, stop at the side of the road to take a rest and continue driving once you are feeling less heavy-eyed

6. Be alert of pedestrians crossing at the zebra crossing and give way to the pedestrians crossing by
7. Do not drive over the speed limit specified
8. Do not bully or harass other drivers
9. When driving slowly, use the left lane.