# PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

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## Tips for Staying Safe

1. Jaywalking leads to accidents, take the time to cross only at intersections

2. Always look both ways and make sure motorists see you before stepping into the crosswalk (look motorists in the eye, waving a hand if necessary)

3. Do not assume you have the right of way when you use a crosswalk, be aware of drivers and cyclists

4. Watch for motorists making a rolling right turn into the crosswalk

5. Walk on the right side of the sidewalk, leaving space for those coming in the opposite direction

6. No texting while walking

7. Give younger children, strollers and the elderly preferential spacing to walk. If needed, stop for a second to allow them to pass

8. Be friendly; thank a driver for stopping for you :)

9. Wear bright and reflective colors, especially at night

## Traffic Laws

1. Pedestrians have the right of way in crosswalks, on walkways, and on paths

2. No cell phone use, reading, or distracted conversations with peers while in the crosswalk

3. Follow the instructions of all crossing guards you encounter

4. If walking on a street without sidewalks, walk facing oncoming traffic

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