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Pedestrian Safety Tips

Being a pedestrian can be risky business. According to the National Traffic Safety Administration, a pedestrian is injured in a traffic related collision on average every seven minutes. Below are a few simple guidelines that may help promote an increased level of awareness for pedestrians and drivers:

Pedestrians:

Remember the law! Pedestrians should cross at marked crosswalks and obey ALL traffic control devices. Unless specifically directed by a traffic control device, pedestrians should not cross diagonally in an intersection.

- ✚ **Wear Bright Clothing:** Remember that drivers may have difficulty seeing you - especially at night or during or during inclement weather.
- ✚ **Watch Out For Obstructions.** Be particularly cautious when stepping out from behind parked cars, poles and buildings that may obscure you from a driver's sight
- ✚ **Stop and Look Both Ways Before Crossing the Street.** Never run into the street
- ✚ **Walk Facing Traffic**

Drivers

Remember to Yield! Pedestrians have the legal right of way in all intersections, whether marked or not.

- ✚ **Remain Alert.** With all of the distractions inside your car, remember to pay close attention to the pedestrians around you
- ✚ **Right Turns.** Look for oncoming traffic and for pedestrians before making a right turn.
- ✚ **LOOK!** Use caution when approaching unmarked intersections.
- ✚ **Obey school zone traffic laws!**

Remember To Make Safety A Habit, And Always Be Alert, And Aware Of Your Surroundings

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