

# Pedestrian and Motorist Safety

**For motorists**, taking the extra time to drive safely is your most important responsibility. Speeding, failing to yield, and running red lights or STOP signs are some of the most common errors drivers make.

**For pedestrians**, crossing at an undesirable location, failing to look both ways, and not following the directions of traffic signals or crossing guards can lead to serious injury or death.

## UNSAFE MOTORIST BEHAVIORS TO AVOID:

- Speeding through residential streets and school zones
- Failing to yield to pedestrians, especially in crosswalks
- Running red lights or STOP signs
- Turning right or left at intersections without yielding to pedestrians
- Exiting or entering driveways or alleys without yielding to pedestrians
- Passing stopped cars and school buses
- Parking or stopping in crosswalks
- Driving while distracted
- Driving while intoxicated

## UNSAFE PEDESTRIAN BEHAVIORS TO AVOID:

- Walking while intoxicated, wearing headphones, or while talking on a cell phone.
- Crossing a street at an undesirable or unsafe location
- Not looking left, right, and left again before crossing the street
- Darting out between parked cars into the path of oncoming cars
- Wearing dark clothes when there is poor lighting
- Not following the directions of traffic signals or crossing guards



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