

# CROSS SAFE

LOOK OUT BEFORE YOU STEP OUT



## PEDESTRIANS SAFETY TIPS

### STAY ALERT

- Keep your eyes and ears open
- Ditch the distractions (texting, talking on cell phone or listening to headphones)

### CROSS WITH CAUTION

- Pay attention to all traffic signals and use crosswalks
- Use pedestrian pushbuttons
- When using the crosswalk, always look left-right-left, and only cross if all lanes of traffic have stopped
- Walk – don't run – across the street

### BE CLEAR TO DRIVERS

- Make eye contact
- Don't take a step to cross until drivers see you
- Step back from the edge of the roadway if you are not crossing the street

### GO AGAINST THE FLOW

- If there isn't a sidewalk, walk on the shoulder or as far to the left as possible, facing oncoming traffic

### OBEY THE SIGNALS

- A green light or white walk signal = it's your turn to go, but check for traffic first
- A flashing red hand = it's fine to continue crossing if you've already started
- A solid red hand = you must wait to cross

### RIGHT OF WAY

- Having the right of way doesn't give you the right to step in front of oncoming traffic, where the drivers may not have a chance to stop
- Look for traffic before you step off the curb, and continue to watch for vehicles as you walk

# CROSS SAFE

LOOK OUT BEFORE YOU DRIVE OUT



## DRIVER SAFETY TIPS

### STAY ALERT

- Keep your eyes and ears open
- Ditch the distractions (texting or talking on cell phone)
- Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times. Safety is a shared responsibility

### DRIVE WITH CAUTION

- Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or approaching a crosswalk
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks
- Come to a complete stop if pedestrians are crossing or preparing to cross
- Never pass another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk

### BE CLEAR TO PEDESTRIANS

- Wait until pedestrians have crossed at least one lane past the lane you are in before resuming travel

### OBEY THE SIGNALS

- Follow the speed limit, especially around school zones
- A green light = it's your turn to go, but check for pedestrians first
- An orange light = be prepared to stop
- A solid red hand = you must come to a complete stop

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