

SIMPLE STEPS TO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Be a safe walker!



1 LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT

Before crossing the street, stop at the curb and look left, right, left and behind (for turning traffic). Remember to do this when you come to a driveway or alleyway, and in parking lots as well.

2 USE THE CROSSWALK

Never cross in the middle of the block! Drivers don't expect to see you there, and you increase your chances of getting hurt. Always cross at crosswalks or intersections.



3 WAIT FOR THE "WALK" SIGN

Step 1: wait for the "Walk" sign. **Step 2:** look left, right, left and behind. **Step 3:** Cross only if you know there's no vehicles or bikes coming.



4 AVOID DISTRACTIONS

It is important to be aware of your surroundings to reduce risk of accidents. Avoid using earphones and cellphones as they are distractions and increase your chances of getting hurt.

5 SEE AND BE SEEN

Wear bright color clothing and shoes, especially when walking in dark settings where cars may not be able to see you. Also make sure to make eye contact with drivers so they know you're there.



6 WALK WITH AN ADULT

If you are 10 years old or younger, we recommend walking with an adult you trust! Remember to hold the adult's hand when crossing the street.