

# PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

Whether your kids are walking to school, the park or a friend's house, here are a few simple tips to make sure they get there safely.



## LOOK AND LOOK AGAIN

Teach kids at an early age to look left, right, and left again. Continue to look until safely across.



## BE AWARE OF DRIVEWAYS

A vehicle is backing up when the lights on the back are white. Make eye contact with the driver to make sure they see you before you cross the driveway.

## DITCH DISTRACTIONS

Set a good example by putting down your phone, headphones and devices when walking around cars.

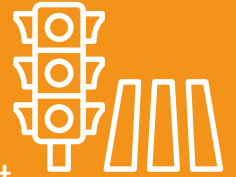
## SUPERVISE

Children under 10 should cross the street with an adult. Most kids are unable to judge speed and distance of oncoming cars until age 10.

## RULES OF THE ROAD

- Always walk on sidewalks, if there are no sidewalks walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.

- Always cross at designated crosswalks.



- When crossing, look left, right, left again.
- Look over your shoulder for turning vehicles.
- Make eye contact with drivers before you cross.
- Keep your eyes up and your phones down while crossing.
- If you are walking at night, wear clothes and accessories that are reflective.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Every day in the U.S. more than 40 kids are hit by a vehicle while walking.
- Teens account for half of all child pedestrian deaths.



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