

# WALK SAFE

**PEOPLE WHO WALK OR ROLL SHOULD FOLLOW THESE SAFETY TIPS TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.**

## **Pedestrians must:**

- Use sidewalks whenever available.
- Obey traffic signals, signs, and markings.
- Cross streets at a corner, using traffic signals and crosswalks whenever possible.
- Face traffic and stay as far to the left as possible if traveling on the roadway.

## **Pedestrians should:**

- Always stop at the edge of a parked car, curb, or vehicle before walking out into traffic.
- Look left-right-left before crossing a street and continue looking while crossing.
- Make eye contact with drivers prior to crossing roadways.
- Be visible: wear reflective clothing and lights at night and wear bright colors during the day.
- Never allow children under the age of 10 to cross the streets alone. Young children do not have the skills to accurately judge traffic risks.

For specific state laws applicable to pedestrian safety, visit [www.michigan.gov/walksafe](http://www.michigan.gov/walksafe).



## PEDESTRIANS AND MOTORISTS:



Stay alert for each other.



Obey traffic signs and signals.

Let's work together to follow the laws and stay safe.

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# DRIVE SAFE

## PEOPLE WHO DRIVE SHOULD FOLLOW THESE SAFETY TIPS TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH.

### Drivers must:

- Stop before entering the marked crosswalk limit line.
- Stop before entering the intersection if there is no crosswalk or limit line.
- Obey traffic signals, signs, and markings.
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, intersections, and all traffic-controlled areas.
- Obey the posted speed limit.

### Drivers should:

- Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing who cannot be seen.
- Avoid distractions.
- Stay alert and take extra caution at intersections, especially when making turns.
- Make eye contact with pedestrians waiting to cross roadways.
- Be extremely careful when backing up, checking for pedestrians who may move into the path of the vehicle.

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