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PEDESTRIAN SAFETY BASICS



WHO IS A PEDESTRIAN?

A pedestrian is anyone traveling _____, in _____ or
on _____, like skateboards or scooters. At some point in the day,
_____ is a pedestrian!

WHY DOES PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MATTER?

Because _____ matters! The numbers aren't good, and we want to change that.

In the U.S. in 2022:

_____ pedestrians were killed.

_____ pedestrians were injured.

_____ of children 14 and younger killed in traffic crashes were pedestrians.

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COMMON PEDESTRIAN HAZARDS

Here are just a few of the hazards pedestrians face:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

DISTRACTIONS = HAZARDS

_____ while walking! You don't want to run into something — or not realize something is about to run into you. Don't walk while _____. Distracted walking causes _____. Keep _____ off. You need to hear what is going on around you. There is _____ in numbers — but when walking with friends, don't _____ each other from being safe.

RECOGNIZING CROSSWALKS

Did you know there are _____ kinds of _____? Always use one of these — never cross in the middle of the _____ or between _____.

MARKED:

A marked crosswalk has _____ on the street marking the _____ of the crosswalk. You should _____ cross at marked crosswalks when they are available. They're the _____ place to cross!

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UNMARKED:

An unmarked crosswalk is typically at the _____ of two streets and does not have any _____.

CROSSWALK RULES

Here's how to cross like a boss:

1. _____ at the edge of the _____ BEFORE you get to the street.
2. Look _____. Watch for cars that are _____ or _____.
3. Wait until cars _____ before _____.
4. Make _____ with drivers and wait until they _____.
5. Walk into the _____ and cross _____ and _____.
6. Stay _____ as you cross.

UNDERSTANDING PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS

Both marked and unmarked crosswalks may have an _____ pedestrian _____. Here's how to use it:

WALK:

White or _____, sometimes shows a person _____. Look left-right-left and cross. Watch for _____ cars!

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DON'T WALK:

Red or _____, sometimes shows a _____. Means what it says — _____!

FLASHING DON'T WALK OR COUNTDOWN:

Finish _____ if you're already in the intersection.

If not, _____!

WHAT DRIVERS ARE SUPPOSED TO DO

Drivers are supposed to _____ to pedestrians at a crosswalk, meaning they should _____ when they see you waiting to cross. But not all drivers follow the rules. Don't assume that drivers _____, and don't assume that they will _____!

PLANNING A SAFE ROUTE

You want to get where you're going _____. Here's how to plan a safe route.

1. Stick to roads with _____, _____ crosswalks and _____ when possible.
2. Walk along roads with _____ speed limits.
3. Avoid shortcuts through _____ or _____.
4. Use the _____ route, even if it takes _____.

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What's one thing you can do to be a safer pedestrian today?
