



In 2018,
164 pedestrians were
killed in traffic crashes on
public roads in Louisiana.

This is a 43% increase from
2017 and the deadliest
year for pedestrians in
Louisiana on record.



Reducing speed and
watching for pedestrians
helps reduce the risk of
a crash.



**WALK SAFELY,
LOUISIANA**

www.dotd.la.gov

www.destinationzerodeaths.com



FOR PEDESTRIANS:

FOR DRIVERS:



In 2017,
35% of pedestrian
fatalities statewide,
the largest percentage,
occurred from 9 to
11:59 p.m. Remember
to wear bright or
reflective clothing when
walking at night!

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1. LRS 32:232, LRS 32:233
2. LRS 32:212
3. LRS 32:1
4. LRS 32:213
5. LRS 32:123, LRS 32:232
6. LRS 32:214
7. LRS 32:300.5



FOLLOW TRAFFIC SIGNALS

When walking, obey pedestrian signals or traffic signals.¹



STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS

STOP for people walking in marked and unmarked crosswalks.²



CROSS AT INTERSECTIONS AND CROSSWALKS

Crossing at crosswalks makes you more visible, and legally, drivers must stop for you at crosswalks.²



KEEP THE CROSSWALK CLEAR

Don't block the crosswalk when you stop for a red light or stop sign.⁵



ALL INTERSECTIONS ARE CROSSWALKS

Crosswalks exist at all intersections, even if they are not marked.³



DON'T PASS OTHER CARS STOPPED AT A CROSSWALK

At a crosswalk, do not pass a stopped vehicle in an adjacent travel lane.²



USE CAUTION BEFORE ENTERING THE CROSSWALK

Don't begin crossing if a car is too close to safely stop.²



EXERCISE DUE CARE

Drivers shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any roadway.⁶



YIELD TO VEHICLES WHEN NOT AT A CROSSWALK

If you are crossing at a location other than a marked or unmarked crosswalk, yield to vehicles.⁴



EYES ON THE ROAD

Don't text or engage in social media while driving; make sure calls are hands-free.⁷