

Crosswalk Safety Tips

Pedestrian Responsibilities

- Walk on **sidewalks** where available.
- **Walk facing traffic** if there is not a sidewalk.
- Cross streets at **marked crosswalks** or intersections.
- Only cross at **well-lit** areas.
- Activate **flashing beacons**, if available.
- Look left, right, and left again before crossing and make **eye contact** with approaching motorists.
- Wear **bright** colored clothing and **reflective** materials at night.

Motorist Responsibilities

- Be **alert** for pedestrians and bicyclists. Safety is a **shared responsibility**.
- Always **yield** to pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Come to a **complete stop** in advance of the crosswalk.
- **Never pass** another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk.
- **Reduce your speed** in the Town Green, school zones, and neighborhoods.
- **Be prepared to stop** at all crosswalks.

Bicyclist Responsibilities

- Always **yield** to pedestrians.
- Bicyclists are **considered motorists**, unless walking their bikes.
- Use designated **bicycle facilities**, where available.
- **Obey vehicle laws** and traffic signals.
- Use **extra caution** when transitioning between bike facilities, roadways, and sidewalks.
- Be aware that your actions may be **unpredictable** to others.

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