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**Safe Walking**  
**Tips**



RICHMOND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
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LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER  
400 WALTON WAY  
AUGUSTA, GA 30901

## Crosswalk Safety Matters

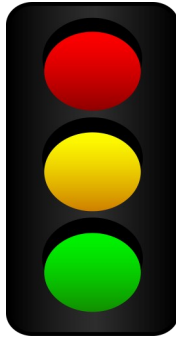


### What can you do to be a safe pedestrian?

- Obey signs and signals. Use pedestrian crossings, traffic lights, and signs, and look in all directions before crossing.
- Stop, look left-right-left before crossing. Walk, do not run.
- Be alert, especially in bad weather. Concentrate on what's happening around you.
- Walk on side walks. If you must walk in the street, walk single file, face traffic, and stay as close to the edge of the road as you can.
- Always cross the street at intersections or cross walks. Don't enter the road way from between parked cars or between shrubs or bushes.
- Don't assume a vehicle is going to stop for you, the driver may not be paying attention or see you.
- Be seen at night. Wear white or light colored clothing, retro reflective strips or carry a flashlight.



**LOOK OUT  
BEFORE YOU  
STEP OUT.**



*Think Safe !*

*Act Safe !*

*Be Safe !*

#### SAFETY TIPS FOR CROSSING THE STREET:

- **STOP AT THE CURB OR THE EDGE OF THE ROAD IF THERE IS NO CURB.**
- **STOP AND LOOK LEFT, THEN RIGHT, THEN LEFT AGAIN FOR MOVING CARS BEFORE YOU STEP INTO THE STREET.**
- **IF YOU SEE A CAR, WAIT UNTIL IT GOES BY. THEN LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT AGAIN UNTIL NO CARS ARE COMING.**
- **IF A CAR IS PARKED WHERE YOU ARE CROSSING, LOOK TO MAKE SURE THERE IS NO DRIVER AND THAT THE CAR IS NOT RUNNING.**
- **NEXT, GO TO THE EDGE OF THE CAR AND LOOK LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT TO SEE IF CARS ARE COMING.**
- **WHEN NO CARS ARE COMING, WALK — DO NOT RUN — ACROSS THE ROAD.**
- **KEEP LOOKING LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT FOR CARS WHILE YOU ARE CROSSING.**



## Pedestrians and Drivers

The most important safety tip to reduce pedestrian injuries and fatalities is to pay attention. You can significantly reduce your chances of being in a collision with a motor vehicle by obeying traffic rules and being aware of dangers posed by cars in your vicinity. Make eye contact with drivers if possible and make sure that they can see you.

Both drivers and pedestrians have certain safety responsibilities that depend on both circumstances and common sense.

#### Drivers must:

- Yield to pedestrians when crossing a sidewalk or entering an alley or driveway
- Yield to pedestrians who have started crossing at an intersection or crosswalk on a "walk" signal or a green light, if there is no walk signal
- Yield to pedestrians who are crossing the highway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk at an intersection where there are no traffic lights or control signals

#### Pedestrians must:

- Yield to drivers when crossing a road where there is no intersection or crosswalk or where the pedestrian does not have a green or "walk" signal and where vehicles have a green signal
- Walk on and along the left side of a highway when not walking on a sidewalk. Note: This law does not apply to bicycles. Bicycles operate under the same laws as other legal vehicles on the road and should always stay on the right side of the road.