PEDESTRIANS  
A Shared Responsibility

Be safe and be seen:  
Make yourself visible to drivers

Be smart and alert:  
Avoid dangerous behaviors. Use sidewalks when available

Be careful at crossings:  
Look before you step; Always use a marked crosswalk when available

Be aware:  
Vehicles turning right or left can be a hazard at an intersection

Supervise Preschoolers at All Times

Preschoolers should not be allowed to cross the street alone:  
Teach children who can help them cross the street safely.

Teach by example:  
When you cross a street with your child, always:
- STOP at the curb, edge of road, corner or parked vehicle
- LOOK LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT & BEHIND for traffic in all directions.
- CROSS when it is clear.
- KEEP looking for cars as you cross a street.

Encourage your child:  
As you both safely cross the street together, praise the child for copying your safe actions or words. Practice what you teach at all times.

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DRIVERS  
A Shared Responsibility

Be alert:  
Watch for pedestrians at all times

Be responsible:  
Yield to pedestrians at crossings

Be patient:  
Drive the speed limit & avoid aggressive behaviors

Be aware:  
Watch for pedestrians when turning left or right

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### 66-7-106. Pedestrian-Control Signals

**“WALK”** indicates that pedestrians facing the signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal and shall be given the right-of-way by drivers of all vehicles; and

**“Don’t Walk”** indicates that no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of the signal, but any pedestrian who has partially completed their crossing on the “walk” signal shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the “Don’t Walk” signal is showing.

### 66-7-334. Pedestrians’ right of way in crosswalks

- When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is in the crosswalk.

### 66-7-335. Crossing at other than crosswalks

- Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within a unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

- Any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

- Between adjacent intersections at which traffic-control signals are in operation pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.