

Tips for Pedestrians

- Cross only at crosswalks. Don't cross between parked cars.
- Wait for a gap in traffic, then step one foot off the curb or fully enter crosswalk and make eye contact with approaching drivers.
- Look left, right then left again and keep looking.
- Always obey traffic signs and signals. Never try to beat the light.
- See and be seen – drivers need to see you to avoid you.
- Watch for turning vehicles at intersections, even if you have the right-of-way and are proceeding lawfully.
- Watch your children. Children can't judge a vehicle's speed and distance and need the help of an adult to be safe.
- On streets with multiple lanes in each direction, be aware of what drivers in both near lanes are doing. If one driver is allowing you to cross, the other might not see you.

Tips for Motorists

- Slow down when approaching a crosswalk or intersection. Watch for pedestrians and be prepared to yield to them.
- Yield to pedestrians – the law requires motorists to yield to pedestrians in signalized and non-signalized intersections.
- Travel at a prudent speed. Don't try to beat the light.
- Watch for mid-block crosswalks. Pedestrians have the right-of-way in mid-block crosswalks, so yield to them.
- Expect the unexpected – look out for children who may dart out between cars or buses or cross mid-block without a crosswalk.
- Drivers on streets with multiple lanes in each direction should be aware that pedestrians may be crossing all lanes.
- Buckle your seat belt. Seat belts save lives and are the law in Pennsylvania. Click It or Ticket.

