



## For Pedestrians:



### **Cross the street**

at marked crosswalks and intersections.



### **Watch for turning vehicles.**

Before crossing, look left, right, then left again.



### **Use pedestrian pushbuttons.**



### **Begin crossing**

the street on "walk" signal.



### **Stay visible after dark**

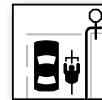
and in bad weather.



### **Watch out for trucks & buses**

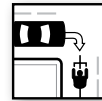
backing out of parking spaces and driveways.

## For Bicyclists:



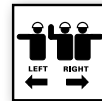
### **Obey all regulatory signs**

and traffic lights.



### **Never ride against traffic.**

Ride with traffic to avoid potential accidents.



### **Use hand signals**

to tell motorists what you intend to do.



### **Ride in a straight line**

to the right of traffic and about a car door's width away from parked cars.



### **Always wear a helmet.**

Helmets dramatically reduce the risk for head injury in a bicycle accident.



### **Use lights at night**

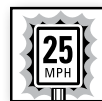
and when visibility is poor.

## For Drivers:



### **Stop for pedestrians**

at crosswalks and be careful when passing stopped vehicles.



### **Slow down**

and obey the posted speed limit.



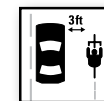
### **Yield to pedestrians & cyclists**

when turning.



### **Look**

before opening your door.



### **Allow 3 feet**

when passing bicyclists.

# Pedestrians don't come with airbags.

## Street Safety Tips

For Drivers, Pedestrians and Bicyclists

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