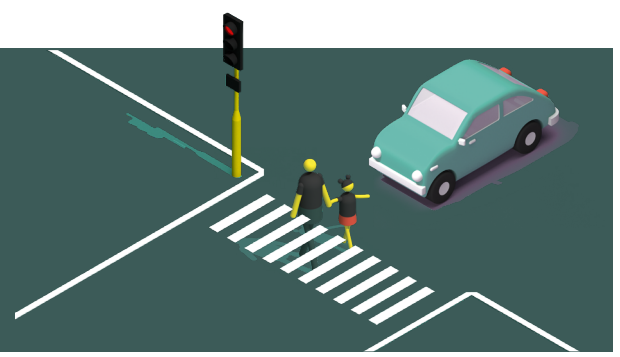


PEDESTRIAN SAFETY NEW DRIVER GUIDE



Becoming a new driver is very exciting. As you embark on this major milestone, one thing you should always keep in mind is that it's important to be a safe driver not only for yourself, but also for everyone around you. This not only means looking out for other drivers, but also keeping an eye out for any pedestrians on the street. Check out this guide for some helpful tips on how to be more aware of your surroundings as a new driver.

TIPS TO KEEP PEDESTRIANS SAFE

- 1** Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times. Safety is a shared responsibility.
- 2** Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or during bad weather.
- 3** Understand the rights of pedestrians. Pedestrians are allowed to cross at any intersection or crosswalk, even those without a stop sign or signal.
- 4** Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.
- 5** Stop behind crosswalks and yield to pedestrians. This includes waiting until the pedestrian has safely crossed the street and the "Walk" signal has expired.
- 6** Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing that you are not able to see.
- 7** Never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- 8** Always follow the speed limit, but especially when there are people on the street.
- 9** Follow slower speed limits in school zones and in neighborhoods where children are, or may be present.
- 10** Be extra cautious when backing up from driveways or parking spaces—pedestrians can move into your path.
- 11** Before turning, look for other vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists and yield to them. When turning right on red, come to a complete stop and scan for all traffic, including pedestrians and bicyclists. Proceed only when clear.

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