

Walk Smart Top Tips to stay safe while walking.



Crossing the Street

When crossing the street it is best to use a crosswalk and/or corner and make eye contact. Crossing between parked cars is not safe.



Sidewalks

If there is a sidewalk be safe and use it. If there is no sidewalk walk facing traffic so you can see what is coming.



Driveways

People backing out of or entering a driveway do not always have a clear view of the sidewalk. Always stop and check for oncoming traffic before entering a driveway.



Dress to Be Seen

Wear light and bright colors they are easier to see and make you more visible to other people using the road.



Practice Safe Behavior

Don't play around with friends or push. Don't let toys, iPods, or cell phones distract you.



Signals and Crosswalks Help

These tools do not tell you when it is safe to cross. You still have to stop and check for traffic everytime you cross the street.



Stop Look and Listen

Look left, right, left and all around, then listen for traffic before crossing the street.



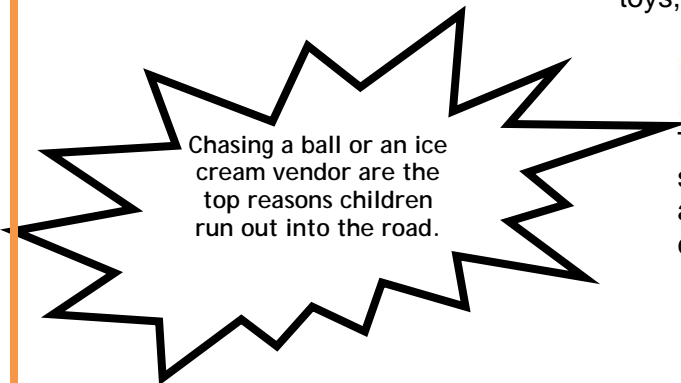
Yield to Oncoming Traffic

Cars are bigger than you. Make eye contact with drivers before stepping out into a crosswalk or intersection.



Parking Lot Safety

Parking lots have a lot of traffic coming from multiple directions. Walk, don't run. Stay close to an adult or older child. Be on the lookout for tail lights. If you see a car backing up FREEZE and make eye contact before passing behind it.



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