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.

Chasing a ball or an ice cream vendor are the top reasons children run out into the road.

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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