

Road safety tips for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians

12 SAFETY TIPS

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<p>DRIVERS SHOULD BE EXTRA VIGILANT to ensure safe driving and avoid all distractions.</p>	<p>CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS should only cross at crosswalks, follow all traffic signs and know the rules of the road.</p>	<p>EVERYONE ON THE ROAD: drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, should pay attention to what they are doing!</p>	<p>IF YOU'RE HIT BY A CAR WHILE RIDING YOUR BIKE, you should always call 9-1-1 and take down the information of all parties involved including witnesses, and wait for an ambulance/police car to arrive.</p>	<p>FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD, obey traffic signals and signs. Pedestrians should cross only at marked crosswalks or traffic lights. Don't cross in the middle of the block or between parked cars. Crossing mid-block is one of the highest risks for pedestrian motor vehicle collisions.</p>	<p>STAY VISIBLE, especially at night or at dawn/dusk. Make sure the cars can see you if you're a pedestrian, and if you're a driver, be sure your car headlights are on;</p>	<p>DRIVERS, INCLUDING CYCLISTS, MUST STOP AND YIELD the whole roadway at pedestrian crossovers, school crossings and other locations where there is a crossing guard.</p>
08	09	10	11	12	<p>For everyone: Slow down, pay more attention and put the phone down!</p>	
<p>DRIVERS SHOULD ALWAYS BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PEDESTRIANS, especially when turning. Left hand turns are one of the most dangerous areas for drivers and pedestrians, especially at night.</p>	<p>DRIVERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF CHILDREN playing (whose movements can be unpredictable) and runners, who may be running with headphones and not hear you approaching.</p>	<p>DRIVE SLOWLY AND CAUTIOUSLY THROUGH SCHOOL ZONES, residential areas, or any other area where children could be walking or playing.</p>	<p>DRIVERS SHOULD WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLISTS AND CYCLISTS. Pay extra attention to your mirrors and to blind spots when changing lanes and turning.</p>	<p>WE SHOULD ALL PLAN OUR ROUTES as much as possible before we go. Set your course on your phone and mount it safely in your car. And this goes for pedestrians, too! Don't check your route while you cross a busy intersection. Distracted walking is dangerous, just as distracted driving is!</p>		

