

WALKING, DRIVING OR ROLLING, LET'S ALL GET THERE SAFELY!

Oregonians stand out by looking out for each other and sharing the road – whatever the mode.



WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING

When you get in the driver's seat, lives are in your hands – literally. That's why it's so important to give all your attention and focus to the job at hand. Remember these tips:

KEEP YOUR EYES UP and your hands on the wheel – and off distractions that take your mind off the road.



SLOW DOWN and be ready to stop for people at corners and mid-block crosswalks.

BE SURE TO YIELD when pedestrians show intent to cross an intersection. Watch for any part of their body (or cane, umbrella, etc.) out in the roadway.

GIVE PLENTY OF SPACE and wait to proceed and/or turn until they have cleared your lane plus at least six feet of the next lane.

BE EXTRA VIGILANT AT NIGHT. Most crashes where a pedestrian is killed happen after the sun goes down, when it's harder to see. So keep your eyes peeled.

NEVER PASS A STOPPED VEHICLE at a crosswalk. Pedestrians may be crossing.



OVER FOR
PEDESTRIAN
SAFETY TIPS



WHEN YOU'RE ON FOOT

Your brains, eyes and ears are the best safety equipment you have as a pedestrian. Stay alert and follow these safety steps:

AVOID DISTRACTIONS like texting, talking on your phone or listening to headphones.

STAY VISIBLE

wearing bright colors during the day and something light and/or reflective when it's dark out. Avoid wearing dark colors that blend in.



USE CROSSWALKS, or cross at marked intersections whenever possible, where drivers expect pedestrians. If there isn't one, find a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic.

BEFORE STEPPING OUT, let drivers know you intend to cross by putting out a foot, arm or cane. Try to make eye contact so you know you they see you.

ONLY CROSS AFTER you have looked for traffic in all directions, and obey all pedestrian signals at the intersection.

WATCH FOR CARS MAKING TURNS, exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots. And never step out from between parked cars.

For more resources and information on the pedestrian and bicycle safety program, please visit oregonwalkbike.org



Drive, Walk & Ride Safely. The Way to Go.

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