

ROAD SAFETY

Be an Example!

- Use crosswalks, stop, look, listen, think.
- Drive with patience. Be a role model.
- Be aware of pedestrians while driving, never use your cellphone, and always teach children to be focused.
- Wear your helmet while riding your bike.



Make it a Habit

- Discuss sounds of traffic.
- Teach that vehicles won't always STOP.
- Instruct them to never open car doors suddenly.
- Consider making a play safe zone around your home.
- Remind them it is unsafe to play in the driveway.
- Teach them all about vehicles and their blind spots.



10 Steps to Cross the Street

1. Find a crosswalk.
2. Stand on the curb, not in the street.
3. Press the button and wait for the walk signal.
4. Look both directions, listen for cars and bicycles.
5. If vehicles are coming, let them pass.
6. If a vehicle stops for you to cross, make eye contact with the driver.
7. Cross directly across the street.
8. Keep looking and listening as you cross.
9. Hold an adult's hand.
10. Walk, don't run!



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for kids



Safety can be fun!

- Make up a song to remember the rules of the road.
- Create a "find the safest route game" where you have to compete against your friends to find the best route to a destination.
- Play eye spy: road safety edition.
- Create a road safety quiz that you and your friends can take.



Road Safety Checklist

- Wait for vehicles to completely stop before crossing.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing.
- Use intersections with traffic control devices.
- Wear bright clothing.
- Hold an adult's hand.
- Stop, look, listen, think.
- Walk on sidewalks while facing traffic.
- Always walk, never run.
- Never walk busy streets unsupervised.
- Do not play near the road.
- Never cross streets on bends or hills.
- Never chase an animal, friend, or toy into the street.



Bike Safety Checklist

- Always wear a helmet.
- Use the bike lane or the right side of the road.
- Do not ride your bike on busy streets without parental supervision.
- Learn and use your hand signals.
- Wear bright/reflective clothing.
- Make sure your bike is in good condition, with working brakes, tires, chain, lights, and a bell.
- Ensure your bike is equipped with reflectors, bell/horn, and lights.
- Keep your eyes and ears open.
- Do not weave in and out of parked vehicles.
- Make eye contact with drivers.
- Do not rush to remove your training wheels.