



THE CITY OF
EAST POINT, GA

THINGS YOU
SHOULD
KNOW ABOUT
PEDESTRIAN
SAFETY



CITY OF EAST POINT PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE
SAFETY PROJECT

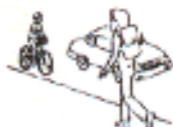
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BASIC SAFETY TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS

WALK ON THE SIDEWALK

If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic and stay as close to the edge of the street as possible.



WEAR BRIGHT CLOTHES AT NIGHT

At night, wear bright clothing or reflectors so that you are easily visible to drivers.

WATCH FOR TURNING TRAFFIC

Make eye contact with drivers. Watch out for vehicles making right turns on a red light.



WATCH FOR VEHICLES BACKING OUT OF DRIVEWAYS

Always check for signs that a car might back out of a driveway before you walk across.



STOP AND LOOK BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET

Always stop before crossing the street. Make sure traffic has stopped. Look left, right and left again before you cross the street...continue to look as you cross.



CROSS AT THE CROSSWALK

Cross the road only at designated intersections with crosswalks. Be courteous and make eye contact the drivers as you cross the street.

OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Pay close attention to traffic lights and street signs and obey all rules of the road.



BE ALERT

Watch for curbs, cracks and other potential obstacles.

OF SPECIAL CONCERN..

IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS

Give yourself plenty of time to cross the street.



Cross with others when possible.

Don't be afraid to ask for help!

Always check to see if it's safe before pushing a stroller or wheelchair across the street.



CHILDREN NEED TO KNOW

Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available. When they are not, walk facing traffic as far off the roadway as possible.



Don't play in the street!

Do not dart out in front of traffic...it is dangerous!

Traffic signs, signals and markings are there to keep you safe and should be followed at all times.



MAKE EACH STEP A SAFE ONE!

DRIVERS CAN MAKE STREETS SAFER FOR PEDESTRIANS BY...

Obeying the posted speed limit.



Yielding to pedestrians.

Not passing cars stopped at an intersection...they may be stopped for crossing pedestrians.



Pulling over to the side of the road to place a call and talk on a cellular phone.

Looking right, left, and right again when making a right turn at a red light.



Driving cautiously in rainy conditions and in areas where children play.

Contact (404) 768-2767 for questions about this project or call the Governor's Office of Highway Safety at (404) 656-6996 for information about pedestrian safety in the state of Georgia.