

# What You Can Do...



## As a pedestrian

### Take responsibility for your own safety

- ◆ Pedestrians have the right of way when in a crosswalk, at an intersection, at a stop sign or with a “WALK” signal.

**BUT: painted lines and “WALK” signals cannot stop a car from hitting you.**

- ◆ Make eye contact with drivers and don't cross in front of drivers who aren't looking.

### Cross streets safely

- ◆ Always **STOP** at the edge of street before entering it.
- ◆ Look in all directions for any moving vehicles before walking out into the street. Watch for cars from the right and left, as well as cars making right turns behind you and left turns in front of you.
- ◆ On busy streets, be sure to use designated marked crosswalks.

### Take to the streets

- ◆ Walk with your family, friends, neighbors or pets around your neighborhood.
- ◆ Walking with others improves your safety. The more pedestrians are visible, the safer your streets become.

### **REMEMBER**

- ◆ Streets signs, signals and pavement marking are installed for everyone's use, not just for drivers. Follow the rules of the road.
- ◆ Even if you are wearing white clothes, drivers will have a hard time seeing you at night. Wear reflective clothing.

***The human body is no match for a 4000 pound car.  
Respect the rules of the road and walk alert.  
See and be seen.***

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