

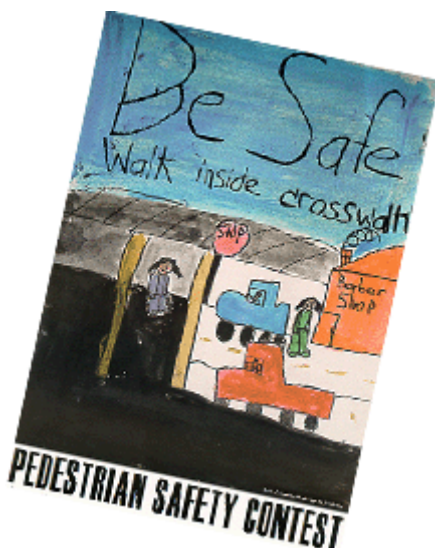


## Welcome to Street Smarts Kids Club!



### **SAFETY TIPS TO ALWAYS REMEMBER:**

1. ONLY CROSS IN MARKED CROSSWALKS.
2. USE YOUR LOOKING DIRECTIONS!!! LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT AGAIN AND BEHIND BEFORE CROSSING.
3. WATCH FOR TURNING CARS.
4. MAKE EYE-CONTACT WITH DRIVERS- ESPECIALLY AT STOP SIGNS.
5. WHEN CROSSING AT A WALK SIGNAL, START ONLY AT THE WALK, CONTINUE THROUGH FLASHING DON'T WALK.



### **TRAFFIC SIGNS AND MEANINGS**

When the signal light turns green, cars go. When you cross the street at a signal light, you should wait for the walk signal. Some corners don't have a walk signal, so you should wait for the green light to show in your direction. Remember that cars may be turning, so be sure to look carefully to the



← LEFT

again before crossing.

left, right and left

When the signal light turns yellow, cars should slow down and prepare to stop. If you are waiting to cross the street, you should **not** cross if the light is yellow. The light is about to turn red, and cars will enter the intersection.

When the signal direction, you



light turns **red**, cars stop. If the light is red in your should not walk across the street.

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This sign means you are coming to a crosswalk.

- Car drivers, bikers and in-line skaters **must stop** to allow people in the crosswalk to cross the street.
- You must look **left, right and left again**.



This signal is the same as the WALK sign. It has a picture of a person walking instead of using the word "WALK".



The WALK signal is found at busy intersections. It means that it is okay for you to cross the street. **BUT** you should always look both ways, by looking **left, right and left again** to make sure no cars are coming or turning into the area where you are going to cross the street.

This signal is the same as the WALK sign. It is part of the signal with the picture of a walking. This is a picture of a red hand, meaning you STOP. You should wait to cross the street until the white of the person walking is showing.



DON'T person should picture

Car  
come to a  
are no vehicles or  
you may go



drivers, bicyclists and in-line skaters must complete stop at STOP signs. When there are pedestrians in the intersection and it is safe, you may go through the intersection.




A yield sign

means to slow down and be ready to stop.

- If there are pedestrians or vehicles in or nearing the intersection, you must stop.
- If there is no traffic in or nearing the intersection and it is safe, you may go through.



This sign means you are near a school.

- When school is opening in the morning and closing in the afternoon, the school is a very busy and crowded area.
- There are children being dropped off or picked up by both school buses and parents.
- It is important to look carefully to the  **left, right and left again** if you have to cross the street.
- If you must walk through parked traffic, stop and look carefully before stepping out from between vehicles.
- Remember the danger areas close to school buses where the driver can't see you.
- Don't run to catch up with your friends or run between parked cars and buses.