

PARTNERS IN SAFETY

ALASKA DOT&PF

Alaska - National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has good tips for Pedestrian Safety

SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVERS



- 1** Look out for pedestrians everywhere, at all times.
- 2** Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.
- 3** Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.
- 4** Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and stop well back from the crosswalk to give other vehicles an opportunity to see the crossing pedestrians so they can stop too.
- 5** Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing where you can't see.
- 6** Never drive under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.
- 7** Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street, in school zones and in neighborhoods where children are present.
- 8** Be extra cautious when backing up and look for pedestrians.

WALKING SAFETY TIPS



- 1** Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- 2** Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
- 3** If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
- 4** Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
- 5** If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
- 6** Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.
- 7** Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.
- 8** Embrace walking as a healthy form of transportation - get up, get out and get moving.



Visit NHTSA for more info: www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety