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Drive Safe Nevada

Driver Safety Tips

Drivers and pedestrians alike need to remember that it is important to look out for each other. Here are safety tips motorists need to remember to help keep pedestrians safe too.

When on the road...

- One word: Look! Look for and yield to pedestrians at intersections and in crosswalks. It is especially important to watch for people walking in low light and limited visibility areas.
- Pay attention! Avoid distractions such as talking on your cell phone and texting while driving.
- Watch for vehicles slowing down around you. They could be yielding to a pedestrian.
- Never pass a vehicle that is stopped at a crosswalk — assume they are stopped for a pedestrian.
- When turning at intersections, always look for pedestrians on both the streets you're leaving and entering.
- Slow down! Speeding greatly increases the likelihood and severity of a crash. At 20 MPH, it can take a car 69 feet or more to stop and at 40 MPH, it can take 189 feet or more for a car to come to a stop — more than two and a half times the distance at 20 MPH! Many factors (reaction time, pavement condition, vehicle size, tire age, driver experience, etc.) can also increase stopping distances greatly.

For additional tips and other useful information go to www.StreetSmartNV.com.