

HOW TO STAY SAFE WHEN CROSSING THE STREET



Identify a safe place to cross.

The safest place to cross an intersection is at a crosswalk for pedestrians.

Stop at the corner.

If there is no crosswalk, the safest place to cross the street is at an intersection.

Search for pedestrian road signs and traffic signals.

If they are available, read and follow them.

Look and listen for traffic.

Look left-right-left, ahead, and behind to make sure the intersection is clear.

Be patient.

Wait until it's safe to start crossing the street. Don't cross if there are cars coming.

Cross the street in a straight line and keep looking for cars.

Always be aware of your surroundings.

Cross the street quickly and carefully.

Walk, don't run when crossing the street.

Remember that younger children may be watching you.

Be a good role model and practice safe street crossing habits.