



Additional Tips for Walkers

Remember that motorists often don't see pedestrians, even in good weather and lighting conditions.

Avoid walking on narrow rural roads, especially at night.

When crossing, stop at the curb or edge of the road (or outside edge of any object that might be blocking your vision) before proceeding.

Look left, right and left again, and only start to cross when it's clear.

Protect Delaware's Kids

Teach children not to run out into the street after balls, and don't allow them to cross the street alone until you have taught them the basics and practiced crossing the street with them hundreds of times.

When driving in neighborhoods, be on the lookout for kids who might dart out without paying attention. And use caution near ice cream trucks.

Additional Tips for Drivers

When driving, remember to watch out for pedestrians and children, especially in neighborhoods.

Do not speed, and always slow down when driving through a construction zone, especially when passing workers in the roadway.

If you see a pedestrian in a roadway, slow down and be sure to pass as widely as possible.

If your vehicle breaks down on a highway, don't risk walking for help. Stay in your car and dial #77 or 911. Or wait for assistance if you don't have a cell phone.

**For more information, visit
www.ohs.delaware.gov.**



Know the basics of pedestrian safety. It could save your life.



Stay safe on Delaware's roadways

The Facts

A large number of pedestrians are killed in Delaware motor vehicle crashes each year, and hundreds more are injured.

Walking under the influence of drugs or alcohol puts pedestrians at much higher risk of being struck by a vehicle.

Delaware Pedestrian Safety Laws

It's illegal to walk under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

It's also illegal to hitchhike.

Pedestrians must obey all traffic signals and cross at intersections when possible. If crossing outside of an intersection, yield the right-of-way to motorists.

If you can't walk on a sidewalk, you must walk facing traffic and as far off the roadway edge as possible.

When walking at night, you must carry a flashlight or reflective item.

Motorists must obey all traffic signs and signals and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians in crosswalks.

Motorists must stop for a school bus while it's loading or unloading to avoid hitting children who are crossing the street.