

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



Being a pedestrian can be risky business. According to the National Traffic Safety Administration, a pedestrian is injured in a traffic related collision on average every seven minutes. Below are a few simple guidelines that may help promote an increased level of awareness for pedestrians.

PEDESTRIANS:

- ◇ **Remember the law!** Pedestrians should cross at marked crosswalks and obey ALL traffic control devices. Unless specifically directed by a traffic control device, pedestrians should not cross diagonally in an intersection and may be subject to a fine.
- ◇ **Wear Bright Clothing.** Remember that drivers may have difficulty seeing you - Especially in the dark.
- ◇ **Watch for Obstructions.** Be particularly cautious when stepping out from behind parked cars, poles and buildings that may hide you from a driver's sight.
- ◇ **Stop and Look Both Ways Before Crossing the Street.** Never run into the street.
- ◇ **Walk Facing Traffic**



DRIVERS:

- ◇ **Remember to Yield!** Pedestrians have the legal right of way in all intersections, whether marked or not.
- ◇ **Remain Alert.** With all of the distractions inside your car, remember to pay close attention to the pedestrians around you.
- ◇ **Right Turns.** Look for oncoming traffic and for pedestrians before making a right turn.
- ◇ **LOOK!** Use caution when approaching unmarked intersections.
- ◇ **Obey** school zone traffic laws!

**T
I
P
S**

Make safety a habit.

Pedestrians - Use sidewalks and walk facing traffic.

Use caution & be alert!

For emergencies, call 911

Menasha Police Department
967-3500
www.menashapolice.org

Chief Robert Stanke
Jeff Jorgenson, Crime Reduction Coordinator
MENASHAWISCONSINUSA