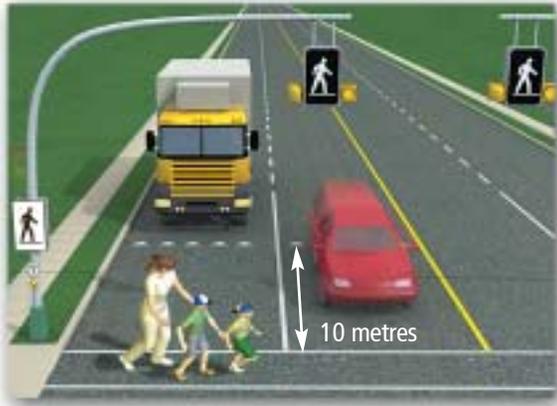


Motorists. *Protect pedestrians at crosswalks*



Come to a complete stop at least 10 metres before a crosswalk.



Be alert for children using crosswalks. They often dart out into traffic.



Wait until pedestrians have completely crossed the road before proceeding.



Never pass stopped or slowing vehicles at crosswalks. Exert care on multi-lane roads.

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Pedestrian Safety is No Accident



Courtesy helps create an environment in which collisions are less likely. Thank drivers who yield at crosswalks.

On average one pedestrian per day is involved in a motor vehicle collision in Nova Scotia, three pedestrians per month are seriously injured and one per month is killed. Most are struck while crossing the street.

Drivers must yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk. It's the law!

Pedestrians. *See and be Seen*



Stop. Look left-right-left. Wait for the WALK signal, or push button to turn on pedestrian activated overhead flashing amber lights if available.



Cross and keep looking for moving cars. Watch for turning vehicles.



Watch for cars that don't stop. Not all drivers obey traffic signals.



When the WALK signal comes on place only one foot into the crosswalk. Make eye contact with drivers and wait for cars to stop.

Do not begin to cross when the flashing red hand is displayed but you may finish crossing if it comes on while you are in the crosswalk.



Look carefully before stepping past stopped vehicle.

Crosswalks and traffic signals don't stop cars!
The WALK signal does not mean it is safe to cross.
It only means it is your turn to cross.



Watch for turning vehicles. Keep watching as you cross. Thank drivers with a wave and a smile.

