

## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TIPS

1. **Before crossing, stop at the curb**, edge of the road or corner before proceeding
2. **Look left-right-left and over your shoulder for turning vehicles.**  
If it's clear, begin crossing.



***LOOK BOTH WAYS!***

3. **Continue to check** for traffic crossing.
4. **Unplug**, Don't be a distracted walker



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5. **Make eye contact**, don't walk until traffic stops
6. **Be Bright**, Wear reflective clothing at night or avoid wearing dark clothing at night.
7. **Never Jaywalk**, use crosswalks and intersections
8. **Stay Alert**, All the way across the intersection
9. **Watch** for turning vehicles of all kinds
10. When crossing an intersection with a pedestrian signal, wait for "WALK" to appear, LOOK BOTH WAYS, and if clear, begin to cross.
11. Don't start to walk on a flashing "DON'T WALK"
12. If walking and signal turns to "DON'T WALK" continue walking.
13. If there is a steady "DON'T WALK", do not start to walk. Wait till the "WALK" signal appears.

***"In 2018, 90 pedestrians were killed in traffic crashes in Colorado, up 40% since 2015. In 2019, 37 pedestrians have been killed year to date 9/4/2019" CDOT***

## iShare the ROAD

*by being kind and thoughtful to others on the road!*

### Protect yourself with these tips:

- Cross street at corners.
- Don't walk into traffic that is too close to stop in time.
- Look both ways before crossing.
- If no sidewalk available, walk or run against traffic.



### Follow same laws cars follow:

- Ride **WITH** the flow of traffic, **NOT** against it.
- Stop at stop signs and red lights, and signal turns with arm signals.
- Slower traffic (includes bicycles) stays to the right as practical, to allow faster traffic to pass on the left. However, if the lane is too narrow (10-13') or obstacles or debris exists, cyclist may use more space, even the entire lane. This prevents cars from trying to share a lane, passing too close or forcing bicycle into unsafe road hazards. Cyclists should allow passing as soon as possible.



### Look and watch for people on foot or bike or in wheelchairs:




- Be patient and let people cross the street.
- Leave 3 feet of space between your mirror and person on bike or walking as you pass.



The roads belong to all of us as a public right of way. But we all must do our part to follow the rules, stay safe and be cool to one another, especially vulnerable users like pedestrians and bicyclists.

### Know and follow the law:

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	City of Pueblo	Pueblo County
<b>Pedestrian infraction/violation:</b>		
 Failure to cross street at a corner	\$25	\$15
Failure to follow crossing signal	\$25	\$15
Failure to yield to oncoming traffic without adequate time or space for car or bike to stop	\$25	\$15
<b>Bicyclist infraction/violation:</b>		
 Failure to ride with the flow of traffic	\$25	\$15
Failure to follow traffic control device (i.e. stop sign or signal)	\$75	\$15
Failure to use hand signals when turning or changing lanes	\$25	\$15
Failure to have brakes on bicycle. Failure to have white front light, red reflectors on side & back of bike in low light hours	\$25	\$15
Failure to use bike lane (when provided and clear) or ride to the right side of road except when turning left	\$25	\$15
Failure to ride single file (impeding traffic) when vehicle passing in shared lane. May ride two abreast if not impeding traffic or while riding in a separate bike facility (bike lane, shoulder).	\$25	\$15
Riding where prohibited (on highway signed as prohibited, on sidewalk in Historic Union area or Riverwalk)	\$25	\$15
Failure to slow to pedestrian speed and yield at road crossings if riding on a sidewalk. Must also yield to pedestrians	\$25	\$15
<b>Motorist infraction/violation:</b>		
 Failure to yield to right of way to pedestrian or cyclist	\$85	\$30-100
Failure to follow traffic control device (i.e. stop sign or signal)	\$85	\$100
Failure to yield to traffic as required (example: right turn across bicyclist in bike lane or bicycle on right side of road)	\$85	\$70
Failure to give three feet of separation passing a bicycle or pedestrian on roadway	\$85	\$70
Failure to use turn signals or drive in proper lane for turns or driving in a bicycle lane. Parking in a bicycle lane.	\$85	\$70
Careless or distracted driving (i.e. texting, not looking ahead)	\$85	\$150

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Your speed kills! If you hit a person, their chance of dying:  
20 mph - 5%  
30 mph - 45%  
40 mph - 85% die.