

# Safe Walking Tips



- 1.** Go directly to and from school or the school bus stop. Do not make stops along the way.
- 2.** If you walk after dark, wear something reflective or light-colored and carry a flashlight.
- 3.** Avoid walking alone. Walk with a friend.
- 4.** Cross streets only at corners, using crosswalks.
- 5.** Before crossing streets, look left, right, and left again. Check behind and in front of you for traffic.
- 6.** Look for turning vehicles. Make sure the driver sees you and stops before crossing the street.
- 7.** Obey all traffic signs and signals.
- 8.** Never cross between parked cars.
- 9.** Cooperate with pedestrian helpers – adult crossing guards, school safety patrols and police officers.
- 10.** If you walk on roads that have no sidewalks, walk facing traffic and as far from the roadway as possible.
- 11.** Be alert in bad weather. Drivers may not see you.
- 12.** Don't wear headphones or talk on a cell phone while crossing streets.

# Pedestrian Signals



## Steady Walk

Pedestrians can cross the street.



## Flashing Don't Walk

Pedestrians in the street can proceed across the street; others should wait to cross.



## Flashing Don't Walk Countdown Timer

Tells you how many seconds until the light turns to steady "Don't Walk".



## Steady Don't Walk

Pedestrians should not attempt to cross the street.