

Facts and Figures

- Almost half of all seniors 65 and over who are hit by a car crossing the street die.
- If they survive, they will spend at least 6 weeks in the hospital.
- 6 out of 10 seniors will need rehabilitation.
- 1 out of 10 seniors will require long term chronic care.
- The majority of pedestrians are injured within 1.5 km of their own home.

**Don't be a
statistic!**

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Contact Information

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City of Toronto Transportation (Traffic)

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416-397-8723

Toronto Police Service

Emergency **911**
Non-Emergency **416-808-2222**

42 Division Crime Prevention
416-808-4220

42 Division Community Relations
416-808-4296

42 Division Community Traffic
416-808-4224



**Road safety is
everyone's concern!**



**Cross the road
with
caution and care.**

Pedestrian Safety Signals



- **Push button** to indicate your intention to cross



- **Start crossing** when the Walking Person icon displays so that you will have enough time to cross the road



- **When hand is flashing, do not start to cross.** If you are already in the crosswalk, then continue crossing



- **Do not cross** when you see the hand is steady light

Pedestrian Safety Tips

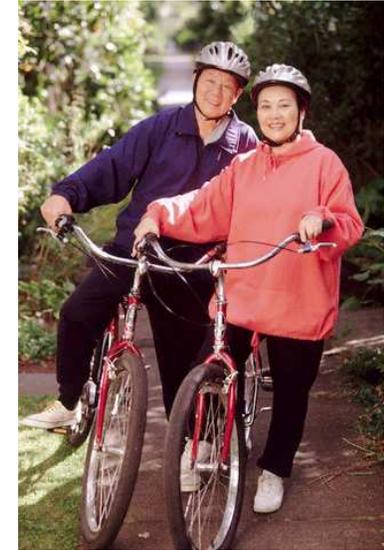
What to Do:

- Wait for vehicles to stop before crossing in front of them
- Make sure drivers see you before you cross
- Be aware of traffic until you reach the other side safely
- Cross only at traffic signals, crosswalks and stop signs. If there is no pedestrian traffic control, look both ways and only cross when it is safe to do so
- Watch for cars turning at intersections, and entering and leaving driveways
- Wear bright/light-coloured clothing or reflective strips when walking at night time

What Not to Do:

- Do not stand behind a parked car, especially if it is on a slope
- Never walk on the highway at any time
- Do not stand near the curb unless you intend to cross

Cycling Safety



- Make sure your helmet fits properly and comfortably
- Ride in single line as close to the curb as possible
- When riding past parked cars, be cautious of car doors being opened.
- Sidewalks are for pedestrians
- Any bicycle wheel with its tire diameter greater than 24 inches **must** be on the road.