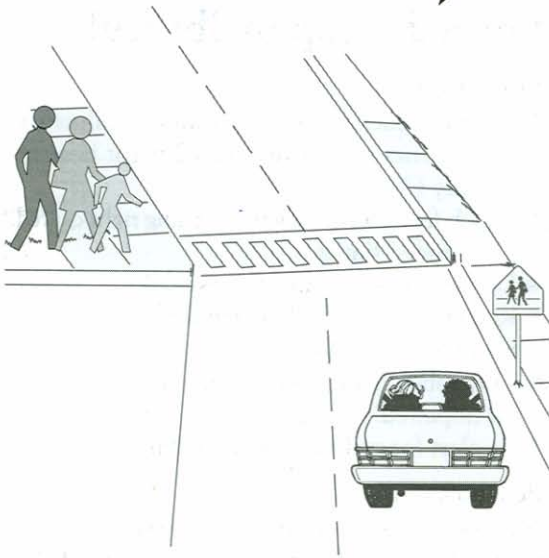


Walk Safe

New Jersey!



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Pedestrian Safety is a big problem in New Jersey

- ◆ An average 170 pedestrians are killed in New Jersey every year.
- ◆ Pedestrians account for 22 percent of all motor vehicle-related fatalities in New Jersey.
- ◆ Pedestrian deaths and injuries in New Jersey cost an estimated 340 million dollars a year.
- ◆ Children and senior citizens are at special risk.

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Motorists:

- ◆ Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Failure to yield carries a \$44 fine and a 2 point license penalty (39:4-36).
- ◆ Watch for pedestrians when turning right on red.
- ◆ Obey speed limits.
- ◆ Do not block or park in crosswalks.
- ◆ Keep your windshield clean for maximum visibility.
- ◆ Stay sober. Don't drive while drowsy or impaired.
- ◆ Be alert for pedestrians at all times!

Pedestrians:

- ◆ Always cross at the corner and look both ways.
- ◆ Obey traffic signals, especially "Walk/Don't Walk".
- ◆ Remain alert. Don't assume that cars are going to stop.
- ◆ Wear reflective clothing when walking at night.
- ◆ Stay sober. Walking while impaired greatly increases your chance of being struck.
- ◆ Parents, teach your children safe walking habits.
- ◆ Be especially careful during bad weather.



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