

# What You can DO ... as a Driver

## Share the Road

- ⦿ Our roads are designed for use by pedestrians, bicyclists and motor vehicles
- ⦿ Obey the rules of the road and allow safe passage for everybody
- ⦿ For many pedestrians, walking is their only form of transportation—be courteous and respect their right to share the road

## Give Pedestrians a Brake

- ⦿ Pedestrians have the right of way at marked mid-block crosswalks, at marked and unmarked intersection crosswalks, and with a green “Walk” signal
- ⦿ Yellow lights mean prepare to stop—not speed up!
- ⦿ Stop and look for pedestrians crossing when making a right hand turn on a red light
- ⦿ Always stop for pedestrians entering a crosswalk

## Slow Down and Watch Out

- ⦿ Residential streets are designed for local use. Use major streets as much as possible
- ⦿ Expect the unexpected and be prepared to stop suddenly when children are present
- ⦿ Look for pedestrians when pulling out of driveways, and when driving near vending trucks, buses, parks and schools

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## Remember

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- ⦿ Pedestrians are unable to control the effects of weather, bad drivers, blind spots, etc.
- ⦿ Young children are too young to make complicated decisions in dangerous traffic situations
- ⦿ Older adults may not be able to cross quickly to see or hear approaching cars
- ⦿ Reduce the number of trips you take and walk more often

***Your vehicle is a deadly weapon against a human body.  
Drive alert and watch out!***

