PEDESTRIANS

Follow & share these safety tips:

1. Unplug from technology:
   Don’t be a distracted walker.

2. Make Eye Contact with drivers before you cross:
   Don’t walk until all traffic stops.

3. Use a Sidewalk, if possible:
   If sidewalks are not available, walk on the side of the road, facing the traffic coming towards you.

4. Use a Crosswalk or intersection:
   Rather than crossing in the middle of the street.

5. Look Left, Right, Left:
   Stop, and look left, right, and left again for traffic BEFORE crossing the street.

6. Be Safe, Be Seen:
   Drivers need to see you, and to avoid you. Wear bright and/or reflective clothing and use a flashlight at night.

7. Be Aware:
   When walking in front of a driveway, alleyway, or behind a car, be aware of cars that may be backing up. Look for backup lights, listen for engine noise and look for drivers in cars.

DRIVERS

1. Stop at Crosswalks: Every intersection is a crosswalk—**it’s the law**. Drivers must stop for pedestrians at intersections, whether it's an unmarked or marked crosswalk.

2. Phone Down: Hand-held cell phone use and texting is prohibited for all Washington drivers.

3. Obey Traffic Laws: Obey all traffic laws. Pay special attention to posted speed limits in **school zones**.

4. Stay Alert:
   Avoid distracted or impaired driving.

5. Use Caution: Every driver of a vehicle should use caution to avoid colliding with any pedestrian on any roadway and shall give warning by sounding the horn when necessary.

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