

STOP! STAY ALERT. STAY ALIVE.



Intersection Safety for Ontario Motorists and Pedestrians.

PROBLEM:

- 30% of fatal motor vehicle collisions occur at intersections
- nearly 50% of motor vehicle collisions occur at intersections
- 14% of fatalities involve pedestrians

SOLUTION:

When approaching an intersection:

- reduce speed to reduce the risk of a collision
- look in all directions and proceed only when it is safe
- anticipate intentions of pedestrians and drivers
- be prepared to stop safely for the changing traffic light
- a yellow light means “stop”, unless it is not safe to do so

REMEMBER:

- do not change lanes in an intersection
- adjust your driving to poor weather and road conditions
- maintain a safe following distance
- stop behind the line or sidewalk
- bicycles are vehicles too

INTERSECTION SAFETY FOR PEDESTRIANS:

- cross at corners, obeying traffic and crosswalk signals
- look left, right, and left again before crossing
- make eye contact with drivers at intersections
- do not step out in front of moving traffic

Cross the street as if your life depends on it, because it does!

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