



WALK SMART WALK SAFE

Right-of-Way Rules



**Pedestrians have
the right of way...**

When following
crossing signals.

(Texas Transportation Code 552.002)

At crosswalks and
intersections where
there is no stop light.

(Texas Transportation Code 552.003)



**Pedestrians DO NOT
have the right of way...**

Between
intersections,
unless there
is a painted
crosswalk.

(Texas Transportation Code 552.005)

Pedestrian Safety Tips

1 CROSS AT AN INTERSECTION or marked crosswalk.

2 OBEY DIRECTIONS given by crossing signals.

Texas Transportation Code 552.002

3 WEAR BRIGHTLY COLORED CLOTHING or reflective material at night to be more visible.

DON'T DART OUT IN FRONT OF VEHICLES. Look left, then right, and then left again before crossing.

Texas Transportation Code 552.003b

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6 BUSES HAVE BLIND SPOTS

— the driver might not see you. Make eye contact with the driver when possible, even if it's only in a mirror.

5 DON'T ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE STREET IN FRONT OF A BUS

— vehicles approaching from the bus's blind side might not see you.

BE AWARE — Put away your phone and remove earbuds, headphones, or other listening devices.

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8 If no sidewalk is present, **WALK ALONG THE ROADSIDE AGAINST TRAFFIC** unless the left side of the roadway or the shoulder of the highway facing oncoming traffic is obstructed or unsafe so oncoming drivers see you (and you see them).

Texas Transportation Code 552.006b

When walking with children, **PLACE YOURSELF BETWEEN THE CHILD AND ONCOMING TRAFFIC.**

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