

Rights and Duties of PEDESTRIANS (It's the Law)



Pedestrians are anyone on foot.

SIGNALS

- Follow all traffic signals
- Pedestrians have the right of way when you have a Walk signal



CROSSING

- If there is no crossing signal, you may proceed across a roadway when the signal light is green in your direction of travel, unless turning traffic that will cross your pathway has a green turn arrow
- Pedestrians should yield right of way to a vehicle when crossing at a point other than a crosswalk



OTHER

- Do not leave a sidewalk if a vehicle cannot yield right of way
- You are not allowed to walk on a roadway if a sidewalk is provided and accessible to you



You should also check local ordinances to be aware of additional pedestrian policies

Where to Walk



When possible walk on the right half of the crosswalk



If there is no sidewalk, you should walk on the left side of the road facing oncoming traffic unless the left side of the roadway or the shoulder of the highway facing oncoming traffic is obstructed or unsafe.



Do not cross the street diagonally unless authorized by a traffic signal or sign

Note: All the information on this factsheet is from the Texas Transportation Code: §541.001, §552.001, §552.002, §552.003, §552.004, §552.005, and §552.006.