

# Safety Tips for Pedestrians

## Walking in Atlanta

**1** Be mindful of what you are wearing. Light and bright colors make you more visible to drivers. Avoid dark colors, especially at night.

**2** If you are going to be walking in low light, put reflective tape on your clothes and carry a flashlight or a glow stick. These things will make you visible.

**3** Avoid walking close to obstructions like dumpsters and construction sites. Do not walk into an intersection from between objects like two parked cars.

**4** Cross intersections at marked crosswalks when you are given the right of way.

**5** Stick to the sidewalk when you can. If there is no sidewalk in the area you are, walk facing traffic so you can see what is coming toward you and get out of the way if you need to.

**6** Never assume that a driver sees you. Make eye contact with a driver before you cross a street or step out into the road. This is the only way you can be sure that a driver is aware of your presence.

**7** Don't rely on signals that tell you to cross the road. Always look both ways before you cross. Just because you are being signaled that you may legally cross the street doesn't mean that it is safe for you to do so.

**8** Don't walk while distracted. This means that you shouldn't be looking down at your cell phone or using it while you are walking. Keep your head up and your eyes open to any potential hazards you may encounter.

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