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Everyone's a Pedestrian

Crossing the street is no joking matter.

No matter where you live, at one time or another you are a pedestrian. Just because you've been doing it your whole life, doesn't mean you are safe. You can never assume that the person driving the motor vehicle will see you.

While you are walking, keep these tips in mind:

- Cross only at crosswalks or intersections that have signals or traffic signs.
- When walking at night, carry a flashlight or reflective item.
- Use sidewalks. If there isn't one, walk facing traffic as far off the edge of the road as possible.
- Even though you have the right of way, don't step into a crosswalk when a car is approaching.

For the 20 seconds it'll take to cross the road, pick your head up, put the phone down, wait for the sign, look both ways and pay attention to traffic. The other side isn't far away, be sure to make it there.

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