# HOW TO NOT GET HIT BY A CAR

## 7 COMMON WAYS IT HAPPENS & 7 EASY TIPS TO KEEP IT FROM HAPPENING TO YOU.

1. **1 in 4 high school students crosses the street while distracted.**
   - **TIP:** Phones down, heads up when walking.

2. **Crossing someplace other than an intersection accounts for more than 70% of child pedestrian deaths.**
   - **TIP:** Tempted to cross mid-block? Don’t do it. Take the extra time to cross at the corner.

3. **3/4 of teen pedestrian deaths occur between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., when it’s dark out.**
   - **TIP:** Be especially alert when it’s dark out, and make sure drivers can see you.

4. **About 1 in 6 pedestrian deaths of children happen at an intersection.**
   - **TIP:** Look left, right, left before crossing and continue looking in all directions while crossing.

5. **Sidewalks can reduce pedestrian crashes by almost 90%.**
   - **TIP:** It’s always best to walk on sidewalks or paths. No sidewalk? Walk facing traffic as far away from vehicles as possible.

6. **Every month 7 kids under 5 years old are killed from a car backing up.**
   - **TIP:** Watch out for cars backing up in parking lots and driveways.

7. **More than 80% of pedestrians die when hit by vehicles traveling at 40 mph or faster. Less than 10% die when hit at 20 mph or less.**
   - **TIP:** Pause at each lane of traffic and make eye contact with the drivers.

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