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ABOUT

We are making Oklahoma streets safer for pedestrians, bicyclists, and drivers! As a community we must share the road and learn to move together. We launched "Watch for Me OK" to help raise awareness of all road users and educate the public on how to stay safe. Whether you're walking, biking, or driving, you can protect yourself and others from collisions.

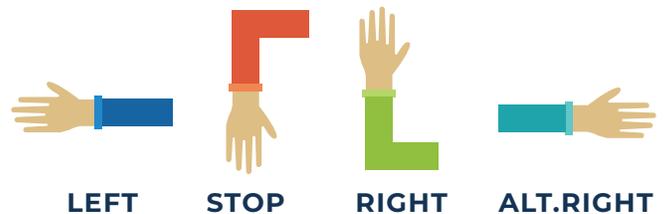


Bikes should be treated like a vehicle when they are on the road. Outside of high pedestrian traffic areas such as downtowns and business districts, bikes are generally allowed on sidewalks.

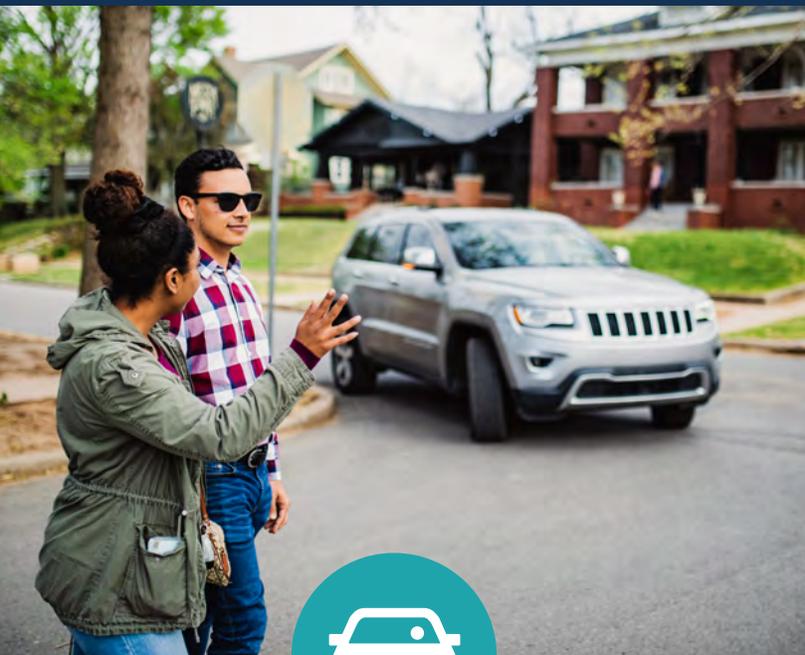
BICYCLISTS

- Wear bright colors or reflective gear at night.
- Wear a well-fitting helmet to protect your head – the most vulnerable part of your body.
- Bicyclists can pass through a red light if they stop first and there is no oncoming traffic.
- Watch for cars turning: Intersections have lots of potential for collisions.
- Use hand signals before you turn.
- It's safest to approach traffic as though the oncoming cars don't see you coming.
- Ride in the SAME DIRECTION as traffic and follow the same traffic laws as cars.
- Don't be afraid to take the full lane when there's not enough room for a car to pass.

PROPER BIKE SIGNALING



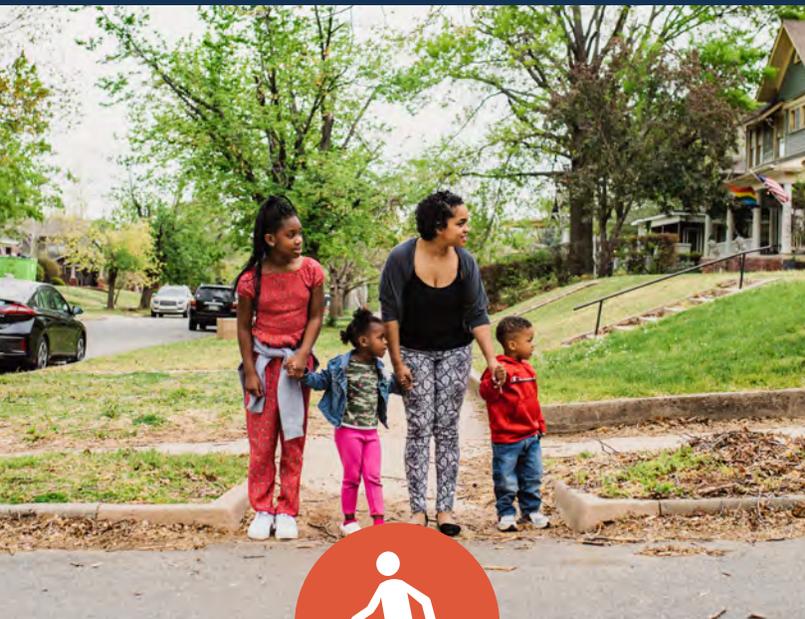
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As a driver, it is your duty to keep yourself and others on the road safe. Factors such as speed and distractions are major killers on our roads.

DRIVERS

- Stay off your phone and other devices.
- Bicyclists and pedestrians have a right to the roadway too. Be patient and give at least 3 feet of space when passing.
- Assume bicyclists and pedestrians don't see you.
- Don't drive or park in bike lanes or crosswalks.
- Stop for pedestrians at intersections and crosswalks. Do not pass another vehicle at crosswalks.
- Never pass a stopped school bus when they have the stop sign extended.
- Buckle up and obey posted speed limits. Speedlimits are often set for the safety of pedestrians in high traffic areas.
- Never drive while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or marijuana.
- Act as if it's your child, grandmother, or neighbor that's walking, wheeling, or biking in the road.



The classic advice - look both ways before crossing the street - still serves us best!

PEDESTRIANS

- Avoid distractions: Cell phones and music can draw our attention away from traffic.
- Wear something bright or reflective at night.
- Watch for cars turning: Intersections have lots of potential for collisions.
- Never assume that a driver is watching for you.
- Always use sidewalks when available and cross the street at designated crosswalks.
- If the street is the only option, FACE traffic so you can see oncoming traffic.

Watch for Me OK is a public awareness campaign from The Association of Central Oklahoma Governments (ACOG), the City of Oklahoma City, and The Oklahoma Highway Safety Office (OHSO). Watch for Me OK seeks to educate the public on the rules of the road and aims to keep our residents safe while traveling.