

NOTICE

Saint Paul Police Department will begin ticketing drivers who do not stop for people in crosswalks starting this coming week.

In Saint Paul, 835 pedestrians were struck by motor vehicles in the past 5 years – *more than 3 crashes every week!*

- 17 died and 747 were injured
- 87 were children 10 and under
- 100 were youth ages 11-17

Minnesota law is clear

- ✓ Drivers must stop for people crossing in crosswalks. This means coming to a complete stop to allow them to cross.
- ✓ Drivers must not overtake and pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing you can't see!
- ✓ Watch your speed. You are less likely to see people crossing the street when you are going too fast.

The City of Saint Paul is working to make our streets safer for everyone.

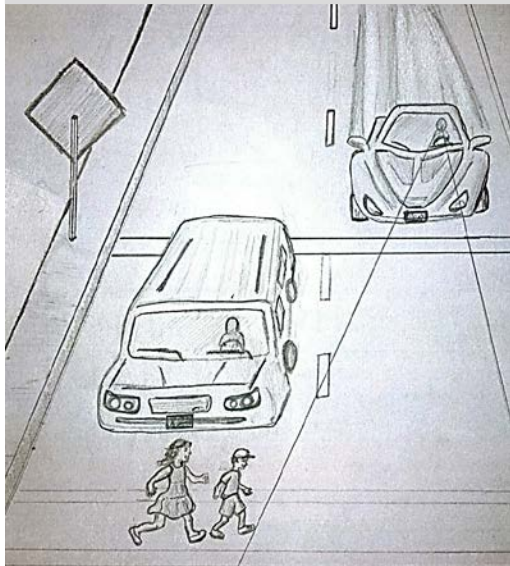
Be a good model, stop for pedestrians, avoid a ticket, and help keep our pedestrians safe!



An important traffic safety message from the Saint Paul Police Department and the City of Saint Paul



LOOK OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS EVERYWHERE. SAFETY IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY.

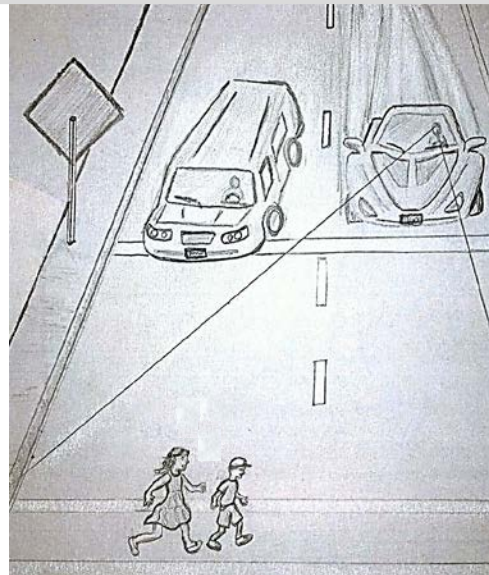


Pedestrians:

- Be sure to stop and look before stepping out from behind a vehicle that has stopped for you close to the crosswalk.
- Wave to drivers to make yourself visible and make your intent to cross clear.
- Always walk, never run, across crosswalks.

Drivers:

- Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing you can't see.



Drivers:

- Yield to people in crosswalks and stop well back to give other vehicles an opportunity to see the crossing person so they can stop too.
- Follow slower speed limits in school zones and in neighborhoods where there are children present.
- Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.