

Tips for Motorists

It's up to **you** to make our streets safer for **everyone**.

STOP

FOR PEDESTRIANS
IN CROSSWALKS

3PM-6PM

The time of day when pedestrians are more likely to be struck by a car. Stay aware at intersections!

DON'T

TEXT OR TALK
WHILE
DRIVING

DRIVE OR
PARK IN
BIKE LANES

LOOK

BEHIND
YOU
WHEN
OPENING
CAR
DOORS

3 FEET

PASS CYCLISTS WITH
AT LEAST THREE FEET
OF CLEAR SPACE

People ride on the street because it's required by law. Pass them safely.

SLOW DOWN

HIGH SPEEDS =
SERIOUS INJURIES

20 MPH = 95% Survival

30 MPH = 55% Survival

40 MPH = 15% Survival

As vehicle speed increases, there's a dramatic drop in pedestrian survival rates if struck. Pay extra attention in school zones, even outside of school hours, and near parks.

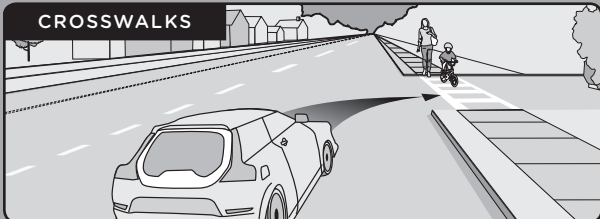
MORE BIKES = LESS CAR TRAFFIC



Approach intersections safely

Most crashes occur at intersections. Know who has the right of way and how to avoid a collision.

CROSSWALKS

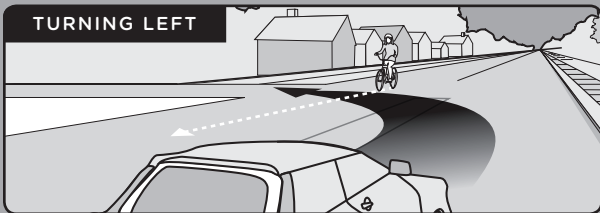


TURNING INTO CROSSWALKS:
STOP for pedestrians in crosswalks when turning right or left. In Chicago, most car-on-pedestrian crashes occur near an intersection.

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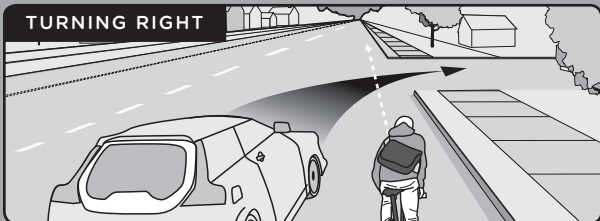
AT A STOP SIGN OR RED LIGHT:
LOOK both ways for pedestrians and cyclists near an intersection before proceeding.

TURNING LEFT



Cyclists are often moving faster than they appear. Wait for oncoming cyclists to pass; turning left in front of an oncoming cyclist is illegal and could cause a serious crash. *MCC 9-16-020 (e)*

TURNING RIGHT



LOOK behind you for cyclists and wait for them to pass before turning. Turning right in front of a cyclist is illegal and could cause a serious crash. *MCC 9-16-020 (f)*

