

Welcome to the Street Smarts Kids Club!

This page is just for kids like you! It's filled with loads of great activities, safety tips, and puzzles. Read the Safety Pledge and become a real Safety Expert. Have fun and BE SAFE!

Safety Tips to Always Remember:

1. Only cross in marked crosswalks.
2. Use your looking directions: left, right, left, front, and back.
3. Watch for turning cars.
4. Make eye-contact with drivers, especially at stop signs.
5. When crossing a traffic signal, start only when the walking person sign lights up. If the hand sign has already started flashing, wait until the next green light.

Traffic Signals

Green light: When the signal light turns green, cars go. When you cross the street at a signal light, you should wait for the walk signal. Some corners don't have a walk signal, so you should wait for the green light in your direction. Remember that cars may be turning, so be sure to look carefully to the left, right, left, front, and back.

Yellow light: Yellow lights mean that cars slow down, and people wanting to cross need to wait. The light is about to turn red any second, and you do not have enough time to cross when the light is yellow. It is safest to wait until you get a brand new green light, allowing the most time possible to cross the street.

Red light: When the signal light turns red, cars stop. However, drivers don't always do what they are supposed to do. You need to wait safely on the sidewalk until you get a green light. Sometimes drivers aren't paying attention and may drive through a red light. In order to be aware of this, always use your looking directions: left, right, left, front, and back.