

City of San José

WHEN CROSSING AT TRAFFIC SIGNALS...

**Walk smart.  
Stay safe.**



Street  Smarts

# When should you walk?

When you want to cross the street at a traffic signal, always look at the crosswalk signal to know when to go.





## Do you see a walking person?

You can walk, but do not run.  
Always watch for turning cars.



## Do you see a flashing hand and numbers?

It is time to wait on the corner.  
If you are in the crosswalk, keep walking. The numbers show how many more seconds you have to get to the other side.



**Do you see a flashing  
hand and a zero?**

If you are in the crosswalk, walk  
to the other side fast.



**Do you see a RED hand?**

Do not walk. Wait until you see a  
walking person to cross.

## GET STREET SMARTS

Follow these rules when crossing at a traffic signal.


1

Only cross at the corner.

2

Wait for the signal to change.

3

When you see a  on the signal, you can walk across the street. But do not run!

4

Look left, right, left, front and back before you cross the street.

5

Make eye contact with drivers before stepping into the street. Make sure you see the driver and the driver sees you.

6

Do not walk unless you see the driver is stopping.


7

Look in all directions as you cross the street.




8


Watch for turning cars.

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**If you are already in the crosswalk** and you see a flashing hand with numbers counting down () , walk quickly to the other side.

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**If you are not in the crosswalk** and you see a flashing hand with numbers counting down () or a solid hand () , do not start across the street! Wait until the signal shows a  before you cross.



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