AT TRAFFIC SIGNALS...

Walk Smart.
Stay Safe.

City of San José
Check your signal smarts.
Always look at the crosswalk signal to know when to go.

Walking Person.
Cross the street, but don’t run. Always watch for turning cars. Remember to walk your bike or carry your skateboard in crosswalks.

Flashing Hand and Countdown.
If you’re in the crosswalk, keep walking. The numbers show how many seconds you have to get to the other side. If you haven’t started crossing yet, wait.

Flashing Hand and a Zero.
If you’re in the crosswalk, walk quickly to the other side. Otherwise, don’t cross because the signal is getting ready to change.

Red Hand.
Wait for the next walk signal to cross.

The Crosswalk Rules!
At traffic signals always use the crosswalk and follow these guidelines to stay safe:

- **Only cross at the corner.** This is where drivers are expecting to see pedestrians. You are more likely to get hit by a car if you cross mid-block.

- **Be patient.** Wait for the signal and don’t run.

- **Be visible.** Remember to wear light-colored or reflective clothing when walking at night so drivers can see you. Be sure your bike has reflectors.

- **Listen.** Don’t wear headphones or use your cell phone while crossing the street.

- **Look.** Be alert and always check left, right, ahead and behind before crossing.

- **Watch** for turning cars and other traffic as you cross.

- **Make eye contact** with drivers to make sure they see you. Let them stop before you walk.

- **Give yourself enough time to cross.**

- **Don’t start late.** If you see a flashing hand, wait. If you’re already in the crosswalk, walk quickly to the other side.

- Only start to cross when you see a **walking person** on the signal.
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