

Crosswalks

5 tips about crosswalks for motorists and pedestrians, to improve safety in our community.

Motorists

1. Motorists must yield to pedestrians at crossing locations. Crossing locations include:
 - Unmarked intersections
 - Marked crosswalks
2. Wait until the pedestrian completely clears the intersection before proceeding.
3. Do not park within 5m of a crosswalk.
4. When making a left or right hand turn, check all directions for pedestrians before turning.
5. Pedestrians have the right of way at crossing locations.



Pedestrians



1. Cyclists must dismount from their bike to cross at a crosswalk. Cyclists on a bike are considered a motorist.
2. It is important to look in all directions before crossing. Drivers may not know or follow the rules of the road.
3. Cross with intent. Make eye contact with the driver and make sure the driver sees you.
4. Cross at crossing locations - either at an unmarked intersection or at a marked crosswalk.
5. Stay alert while walking. Put away cell phones and other devices while crossing the street.



Why is crosswalk safety important?

Crossing locations have a higher chance of conflict between vehicles and pedestrians. If both motorists and pedestrians do their part the chance of conflict can be greatly reduced.

Violations are enforceable under **Medicine Hat Public Roads Bylaw No. 4346** and the Alberta Traffic Safety Act.

**Safety is a shared responsibility.
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in creating a safe community.**

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