

DRIVER SAFETY TIP INTERSECTIONS ARE DANGEROUS!!

A significant number of all traffic accidents occur at intersections. Many intersection accidents result in personal injury. Intersection accidents can result in rotational forces causing vehicle doors to fly open with occupants being ejected if not wearing seatbelts. **ALWAYS WEAR YOUR SEATBELT!**

DON'T ASSUME everyone will do the correct thing, recognize that “signal lights and stop signs don’t stop traffic – they can only advise drivers what should be done.

ALWAYS look left and right and left again before entering an intersection, especially when starting up from a red light.

ALWAYS move your foot from the accelerator and cover the brake when entering an intersection as this significantly reduces your reaction time.

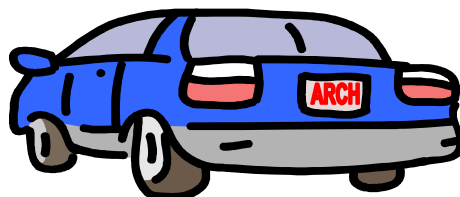


DON'T ASSUME cross traffic will do everything correctly when you have restricted visibility at a “blind intersection” due to buildings, shrubs, fences or vehicles. **Slow down** enough that can stop within your sight distance.

ALWAYS keep your wheels pointed straight ahead when making a left turn until you are ready to start your turn so you are not pushed or roll into the path of oncoming traffic.

ALWAYS come to a complete stop when making a “right turn on red”. This allows you the opportunity to look carefully for pedestrians who may be crossing with the light.

DRIVE DEFENSIVELY



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