

Pedestrian Safety

Facts

Pedestrian fatalities accounted for 12 percent of traffic fatalities in 2009.

Almost three-fourths of pedestrian fatalities occurred in an urban setting in 2009.

Forty percent of all young (under 16) pedestrian fatalities occurred between 3 and 7 p.m.

Nearly half of all pedestrian fatalities occurred on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

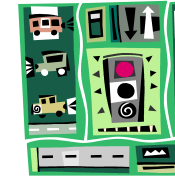


- Stop and Look for Pedestrians
- Think of the Impact You Could Make
- Yield to Pedestrians
- Stay Alert at All Intersections



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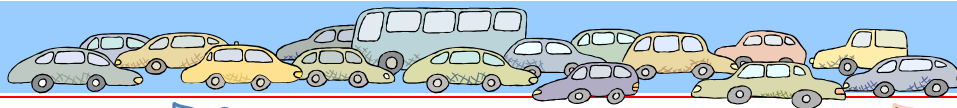
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During the past 5 years more than 4,400 people died in work zone crashes.

Drivers are the most frequent fatality in work zone crashes.

Rear-end crashes are the most common type of work zone crash.

Give 'em A Brake!



- Stay Alert
- Pay Attention
- Keep your Headlights On
- Minimize Distractions
- Use Proper Merging Techniques
- Don't Tailgate
- Obey Speed Limit
- Change Lanes Safely
- Follow Instructions from Flaggers
- Expect the Unexpected
- Be Patient

PLEASE HELP THE CITY PROVIDE A SAFE WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR EMPLOYEES AND CITIZENS



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What is Distracted Driving?

Any non-driving activity that has the potential to distract a person from the primary task of driving and increase the risk of crashing

Nearly 5,500 people died in 2009 in crashes involving a distracted driver.

Drivers who use hand-held devices are four times more likely to get into crashes involving injuries.

Young drivers, under 20 years old, have the highest proportions of distraction-related fatal crashes.



There are three main types of distraction:

- Visual – Eyes off the road
- Manual – Hands off the wheel
- Cognitive – Mind off the task

- Refrain from using hand-held devices while driving
- Pull Over before Answering
- Set a Good Example

Wyoming Statute 31-5-237. Use of electronic wireless communication devices for electronic messaging prohibited;



Facts

Pedalcyclists accounted for 2% of all traffic fatalities in 2009.

Seventy percent of those fatalities occurred in urban areas.

Almost three-fourths of the pedalcyclist fatalities occurred during the daytime.

Pedalcyclists have the right to use all public roadways, and share rights & duties applicable to all drivers of any vehicle.



- Do not drive in designated bicycle lanes
- While it is legal to drive beside a bicyclist in the same lane, you are safer if you do not.
- Allow at least 3' of clearance when passing a bicyclist
- Look for a bicyclist before opening a car door
- Look for a bicyclist before pulling out from a parking space
- Yield to bicyclists at intersections
- Look for bicyclists when making turns

