HOW TO NOT GET HIT BY A CAR

7 COMMON WAYS IT HAPPENS &
7 EASY TIPS TO KEEP IT FROM HAPPENING TO YOU.

1. 1 in 5 high school students crosses the street while distracted.
   PHONES DOWN, HEADS UP WHEN WALKING.

2. Crossing someplace other than an intersection accounts for 81% of child pedestrian deaths.
   Tempted to cross mid-block? DON’T DO IT. TAKE THE EXTRA TIME TO CROSS AT THE CORNER.

3. 75% of teen pedestrian deaths occur between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., when it’s dark out.
   BE ESPECIALLY ALERT WHEN IT’S DARK OUT, AND MAKE SURE DRIVERS CAN SEE YOU.

4. More than 1 in 5 pedestrian deaths happens at an intersection.
   LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT BEFORE CROSSING AND CONTINUE LOOKING IN ALL DIRECTIONS WHILE CROSSING.

5. Sidewalks can reduce pedestrian crashes by almost 90%.
   It’s always best to walk on sidewalks or paths. NO SIDEWALK? WALK FACEING TRAFFIC AS FAR AWAY FROM VEHICLES AS POSSIBLE.

6. Nearly 100 kids are killed by cars backing up every year.
   WATCH OUT FOR CARS BACKING UP IN PARKING LOTS AND DRIVEWAYS.

7. More than 80% of pedestrians die when hit by vehicles traveling at 40 mph or faster. Less than 10% die when hit at 20 mph or less.
   PAUSE AT EACH LANE OF TRAFFIC AND MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH THE DRIVERS.