

Don't Make Your Own Traffic Rules!

Be Careful!

PROTECT BOTH YOURSELF AND THE OTHER FELLOW

THERE is a great need on the part of many motorists and pedestrians for a fuller understanding of each other's rights. Traffic regulations are intended to operate for the *safety of all*. A little use of plain "horse sense" and a little more respect for the other fellow's rights would eliminate a great many accidents that result in *death, injury, property damage* and no end of *mental anguish and physical suffering*. "Jay-walking" develops into sudden death or a prolonged stay at the hospital just as often as do *wild, reckless driving* by speed maniacs.

The purpose of this announcement is to point out the means of eliminating the bulk of the accidents
Read, remember and observe



DON'TS For Drivers

- DON'T approach street intersections at high speed.
- DON'T forget that the traffic officer regulates traffic.
- DON'T resent the traffic officer's directions—he is doing his best to prevent accidents.
- DON'T forget that the street car cannot dodge.
- DON'T overlook the rights of the pedestrian—his life is just as important as yours.
- DON'T take things for granted—prepare for the unexpected.
- DON'T fail to give signal with hand when turning or stopping.
- DON'T ignore special traffic rules.
- DON'T drive on the left side of street or cut corners.
- DON'T permit your chauffeur to speed. You are just as guilty as he, and also may be prosecuted.
- DON'T use your big headlights—they blind other drivers and pedestrians.
- DON'T take blind curves at high speed.

Better Be Safe Than Sorry

DON'TS For Pedestrians

- DON'T cross streets before looking both ways.
- DON'T let your mind wander when standing where vehicles pass. You invite accident by doing so.
- DON'T STAND in traffic route when waiting for street car. Remain on sidewalk or in safety zone until street car approaches.
- DON'T run across the street in front of a car, auto or wagon. When the way is clear, cross the street at a fast walk. DON'T RUN.
- DON'T cross street except at the regular crossing.
- DON'T unnecessarily impede traffic; do your part in avoiding accidents.
- DON'T overlook the other fellow's viewpoint—cooperation means safety.
- DON'T cross street intersections diagonally.

SAFETY For Children

—Each child should be taught to remember that:

- I must not cross a street without first stopping and looking both ways.
- I must not attempt to cross a street except at a crossing, for there is less danger there than at any other point.
- I must not play in the street, especially in one frequently used by automobiles and other vehicles.
- I must not attempt to run if I am caught in the middle of the street with vehicles coming from both directions, for if I stand still they will be likely to go around me without harm.
- I must not steal rides by hanging on the back of wagons, trucks, automobiles or street cars.
- I must not throw a stone or other missile at any vehicle.
- I must not use roller skates or coasters on the streets.
- I must stay on the right side of the street and near the curb while riding a bicycle.
- I must not start or take part in a panic when a fire starts in school. I should remain in my seat until I can walk out without danger of being crushed in the aisles.
- I must not run my bicycle too close to street car or automobile or catch on either of them, or use an air rifle, slingshot or pea shooter within the city limits.

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