

10 tips for staying safe at intersections

Navigating intersections can be tricky, but staying alert can make all the difference.

Whether you're driving, biking, or walking, a little extra attention goes a long way toward avoiding accidents. Here are 10 simple tips to help you stay safe at intersections.

1. **Be ready to yield:** Don't assume that just because you have the right of way, other drivers will let you go. Stay alert.
2. **Make a full stop:** Always stop at stop signs and take a moment to figure out who has the right of way.
3. **Keep an eye out for other cars:** Watch for vehicles running yellow or red lights to avoid potential accidents.
4. **Watch for pedestrians:** Look out for people crossing the road or cyclists in the area.
5. **Check for oncoming traffic:** Be aware of your surroundings and other drivers to stay safe.
6. **Stay cautious:** Even if you have the right of way, take it slow and be careful when going through intersections.
7. **Don't follow too closely:** Keep a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you to give yourself space to react if they stop suddenly.
8. **Use your turn signals:** Let others know what you're planning to do by signaling early.
9. **Slow down:** When you see a light that's been green for a while, slow down. It's likely to change soon.
10. **Stop behind the line or crosswalk:** Give pedestrians the right of way at crosswalks and intersections and leave enough space so that they can cross safely without having to go around your car.

