

## Question & Answer:

**Q:** True or false:

Nearly 6,000 pedestrians are killed every year.

**A:** True! According to the U.S Department of Transportation, approximately 6,000 pedestrians are killed every year.

**Q:** What are the age groups of pedestrians who are involved in these fatalities?

**A:** 58 % are working adults, 23 % are elderly (ages 65 and older) and 19 % are young children (up to the age of 19). [U.S. DOT]

**Q:** How does alcohol contribute to the problem?

**A:** 19 percent of drivers who were involved in pedestrian accidents had been drinking. Don't drink and drive!

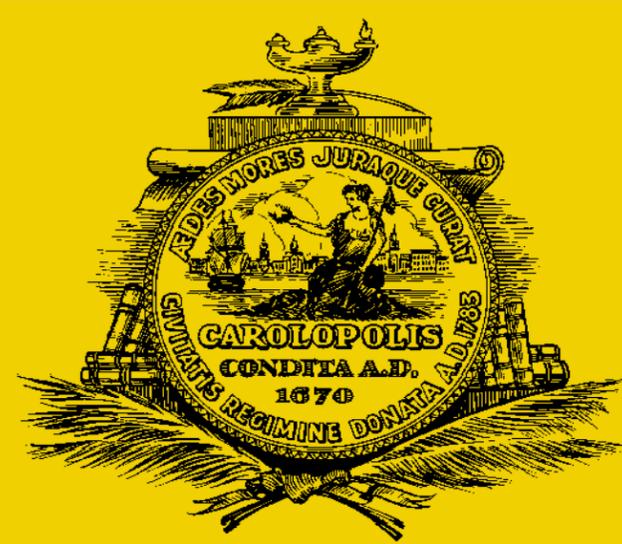


**Remember!**

The white cane is a universal symbol for blindness.

**Remember!**

*Drivers, moving vehicles can be a serious danger to pedestrians. Do your part to keep pedestrians safe!*



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# PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PLAN

*Information for Drivers*

**TAKE HEED**

**BEFORE**

**YOU**

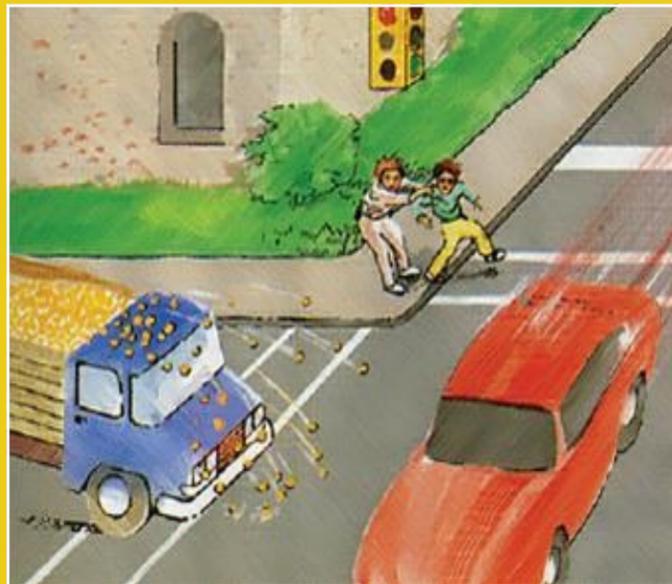
**PROCEED!**



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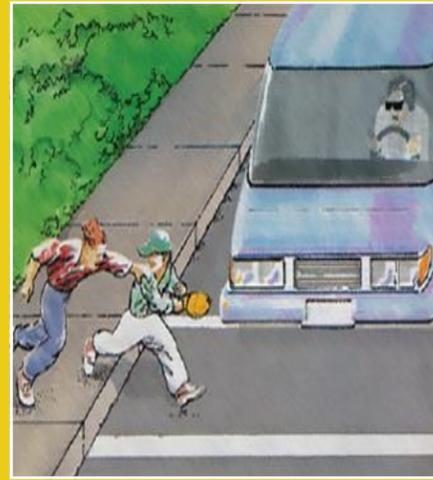
*Drivers: Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. It's the law!*

**1. Pay attention to traffic signals. Some signals located within Charleston's downtown district are side mounted! This means that the signals are located on either side of the road rather than above the intersection. Be alert for this when driving downtown!!**



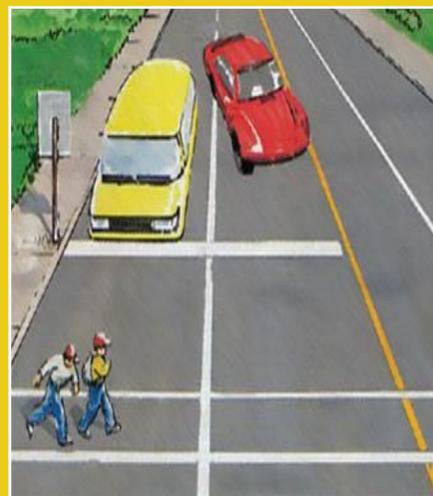
- *Disregarding traffic signals puts the driver AND the pedestrian in danger!! Your moving vehicle can be a serious danger to pedestrians.*

**2. Always be on the lookout for children who sometimes tend to dart out into traffic.**



- *Drivers must always watch out for children at crosswalks! Be ready for them to run out into the road at any moment! Your caution could save a life!*

**3. Always use caution on multi-lane roads!**



- *If you must pass a stopped vehicle at a crosswalk, be careful! There may be pedestrians crossing the road!*

*Drivers: Beware of School Zones!*



- *Warning signs such as the one seen here are displayed at school crossings. Slow down and look out for pedestrians!*

- *Be aware of and obey the speed limit! Protect yourself as well as others around you!*



*Do your part to help protect pedestrians by following these safety tips! And remember:*

**Yield To Pedestrians in Crosswalks!**

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