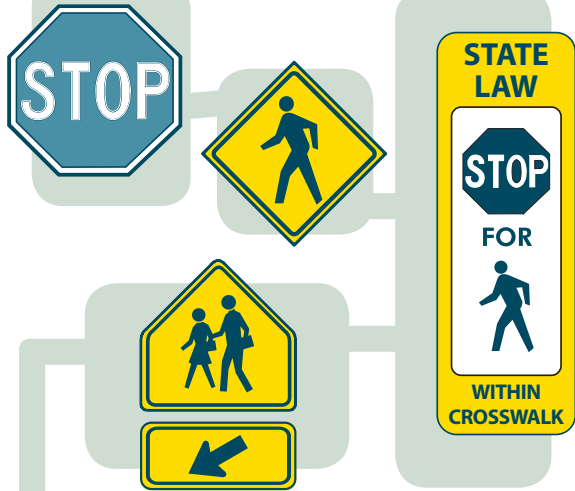


# KNOW THE SIGNS



## AND KNOW HOW THEY WORK



### LOOK PINELLAS!

A new way to safely cross the street!

The Enhancer is a crosswalk signal that is new to Pinellas County. The solar-powered flashing beacons make it easier for motorists to see and yield to pedestrians using crosswalks without a full traffic signal.

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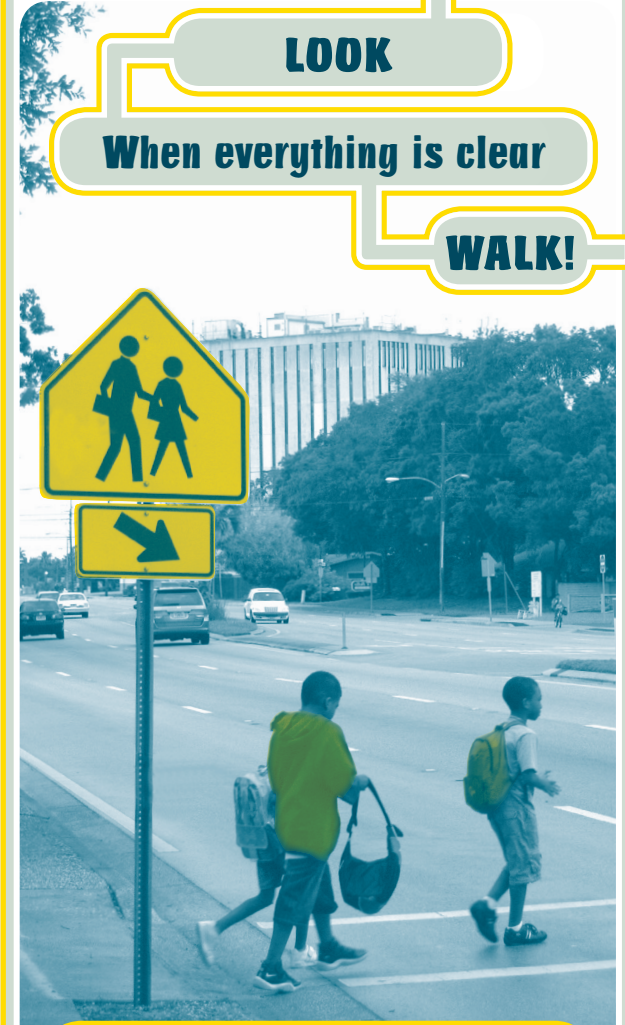
# BEFORE STEPPING OUT...

**STOP**

**LOOK**

**When everything is clear**

**WALK!**



**WALK SMART!**

# STAY SAFE

## WHEN YOU WALK

### THINK AHEAD

Will that car turn? Is that truck backing up? Look around. Be smart.

### BE SEEN

Wear bright-colored clothing during the day. At night, wear white or reflective clothing, and carry a flashlight.

### USE SIDEWALKS

If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road facing the traffic, so you can see the cars coming and step off the road in a hurry.

### BE SURE

Make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of any vehicle.

### BE PREDICTABLE

No surprises! Never step into the road suddenly or from behind a parked car or other obstacle.

### BE PART OF A GROUP

Cross the street with a group or a crossing guard. A group is easier for a driver to see than just one person.

### USE THE CROSSWALKS

Use the pedestrian crossing signals at busy intersections. They make crossing the street safer.

## ON YOUR BIKE

- Wear a helmet.
- Walk your bike across streets.
- Cross at corners.
- Cross with a crossing guard whenever possible.
- Don't ride between cars — even parked cars.
- Always ride as if drivers don't see you!

## ON THE BUS

- Be on time! Running to or from the bus leads to accidents.
- Stand back from the curb, away from traffic, while waiting for the bus.
- Obey the bus driver.
- Stay seated until your stop.
- Stay alert for cars when getting off the bus.

## DRIVING

### BE ALERT

Be on the lookout constantly for pedestrians and bicycles. Never make assumptions about the movements of pedestrians or other vehicles. Be extra careful at intersections.

### OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS

Follow the speed limit and watch for other road signs.

### SCAN YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Anticipate upcoming traffic situations.

### SIGNAL YOUR INTENTIONS

Use your turn signals before changing lanes or making a turn.

### TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS BEFORE BACKING UP

Always look behind your vehicle before backing up.

### PEDESTRIANS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY IN A CROSSWALK

Take note of pedestrian or school crosswalk signs—a crosswalk is ahead.

### NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE!

Designate a nondrinking driver before getting into a vehicle.

# NO TEXTING!

Don't text while walking, biking or driving