

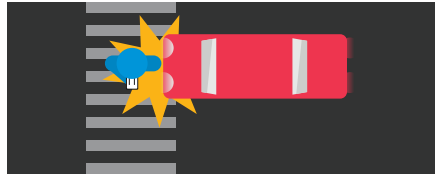
# HOW TO NOT GET HIT BY A CAR



## 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.



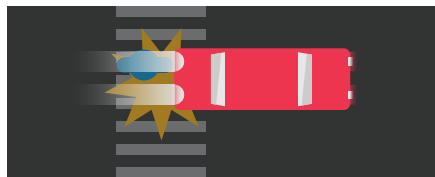
**PHONES DOWN, HEADS UP WHEN WALKING.**

**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** Our 2020 study found that 56% of kids under 12 killed while walking were not crossing 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 FACING TRAFFIC AS FAR AWAY FROM VEHICLES AS POSSIBLE.**

**6** Every month 4 kids under 14 years are killed from a car backing up.



**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.**