Crosswalk Safety Tips

Whether you walk, bike or drive, take 5 seconds to follow crosswalk safety guidelines.

Pedestrians:
- **Always cross at marked crosswalks.**
  You forfeit your rights as a pedestrian if you cross elsewhere.
- **Obey any pedestrian signals and look left-right-left**
  to make sure the road is clear in both directions before crossing.
- **If a vehicle approaches, make eye contact with the driver**
  to be sure s/he sees you before you cross.
- **Look before walking past stopped vehicles.**
  Do not cross just because a driver waves you on. Be sure all lanes are clear first.
- **Remember that bicyclists are not considered pedestrians**
  unless they are walking their bikes. Otherwise, they are considered vehicles.

Bicyclists:
- **Yield to pedestrians.**
- **Remember that bicyclists are not considered pedestrians**
  unless they are walking their bikes. Otherwise, they are considered vehicles
  and forfeit their rights as pedestrians in the case of an accident or citation.
- **Use marked bike paths or multi-use paths when available.**
- **Obey vehicular traffic signals and laws on the roadways.**
- **Use extra caution as you transition between bike paths, roads and sidewalks.**
  Be aware that your actions are unpredictable to drivers and pedestrians.

Drivers:
- **Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and at intersections.**
- **Be prepared to stop**
  at all marked crosswalks. Stay alert and reduce speed in areas with crosswalks.
- **Be alert for bicyclists and skateboarders**
  whose approaches to the crosswalk may be much swifter than those of pedestrians.
- **Come to a complete stop**
  if pedestrians are crossing or preparing to cross.
- **Wait until pedestrians have crossed at least one lane past the lane you are in**
  before resuming travel.
- **Never pass another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk.**