Know the basics of pedestrian safety. It could save your life.

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Stay safe on Delaware’s roadways

The Facts
A large number of pedestrians are killed in Delaware motor vehicle crashes each year, and hundreds more are injured.

Walking under the influence of drugs or alcohol puts pedestrians at much higher risk of being struck by a vehicle.

Delaware Pedestrian Safety Laws
It’s illegal to walk under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

It’s also illegal to hitchhike.

Pedestrians must obey all traffic signals and cross at intersections when possible. If crossing outside of an intersection, yield the right-of-way to motorists.

If you can’t walk on a sidewalk, you must walk facing traffic and as far off the roadway edge as possible.

When walking at night, you must carry a flashlight or reflective item.

Motorists must obey all traffic signs and signals and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians in crosswalks.

Motorists must stop for a school bus while it’s loading or unloading to avoid hitting children who are crossing the street.