

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



A Shared Responsibility



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Help Make Our Streets Safe for Everyone. Here's How:

Reduce Speed



Avoid stopping in crosswalk or blocking sidewalk



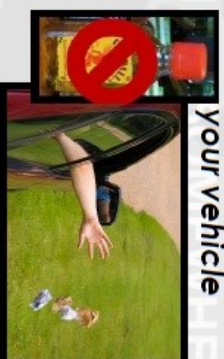
Provide a safe travel distance away from persons biking or walking



Avoid parking/driving in bike lane



Remain sober while traveling. Don't throw any debris from your vehicle



PLEASE PAY FULL ATTENTION:
Do not talk, text, or use cell phone while driving. Minimize all distractions



New Mexico Statutes

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66-7-106. Pedestrian-Control Signals



“WALK” indicates that pedestrians facing the signal may proceed across the roadway in the direction of the signal and shall be given the right-of-way by drivers of all vehicles; and



“Don’t Walk” indicates that no pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of the signal, but any

pedestrian who has partially completed his crossing on the “walk” signal shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the “don’t walk” signal is showing.

66-7-334. Pedestrians’ right of way in crosswalks

When traffic-control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk.

No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle that is so close that is impossible for the driver to yield.

Whenever a vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of another vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle.

66-7-335. Crossing at other than crosswalks

- ◆ Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.
- ◆ Any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.
- ◆ Between adjacent intersections at which traffic-control signals are in operation pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.

