If the pedestrian indications are not working, call (585) 753-7760. If you have concerns about the safety of a crossing, call the Monroe County Department of Transportation at (585) 753-7720 or send an e-mail to mcdot@monroecounty.gov.

HELP YOUR CHILD STAY SAFE NEAR TRAFFIC

WALKING TIPS

Contact the Office of Traffic Safety to schedule a presentation for your group or organization (585) 753-3018
Teach your child to obey all traffic signs and signals

### Guidelines for Pedestrian Safety

Be sure your child knows:
- **DO NOT** dart out into the street. They should always use the crosswalk or cross at the corner.
- **Always obey the crossing guards and follow their directions. Use designated school walking routes.**
- Always walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, always walk facing traffic as close to the left as possible.
- If there are parked cars or their view is blocked, they should move to where they can see approaching traffic.
- Look for signs that a car is about to move (rear lights, exhaust smoke, sound of motor, wheels turning, etc.).
- Make eye contact with each driver before they cross in front of a car.
- Find safe play areas away from streets, driveways or parking lots.

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| **Steady White Light** | This sign means you may walk. However, first you should:  
- Look to the left, right and left again.  
- Watch for turning cars.  
- When it is safe, leave the curb and cross the street.  
- Keep looking for cars as you cross. |
| **Flashing Light** | When this sign is flashing use caution.  
- If you are in the street, finish crossing the street.  
- If you have **NOT** started crossing the street, stay on the curb.  
- If a countdown timer is present, it will display the number of seconds remaining to finish crossing the street. |
| **Steady Light** | When this sign is steady you should WAIT.  
- Stay on the curb.  
- If a button is provided, push the button and wait for the "WALK" signal. |