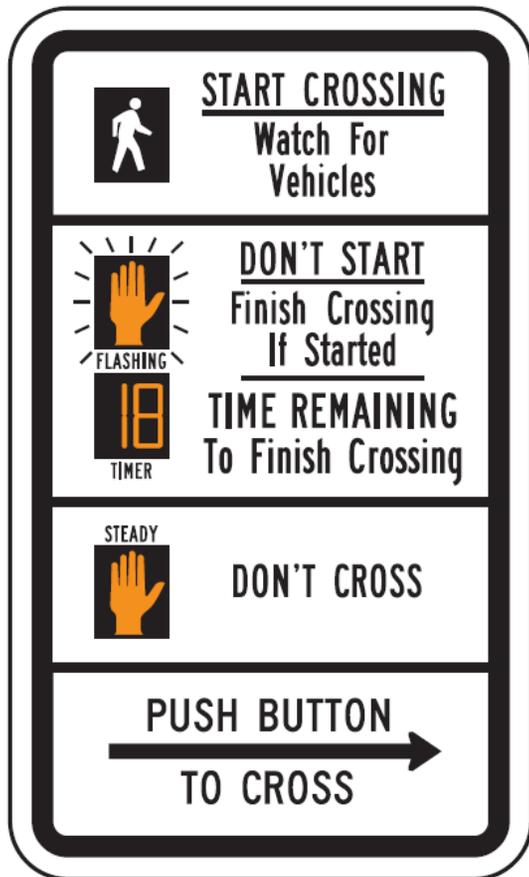


PUSH THE BUTTON TO CROSS



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.

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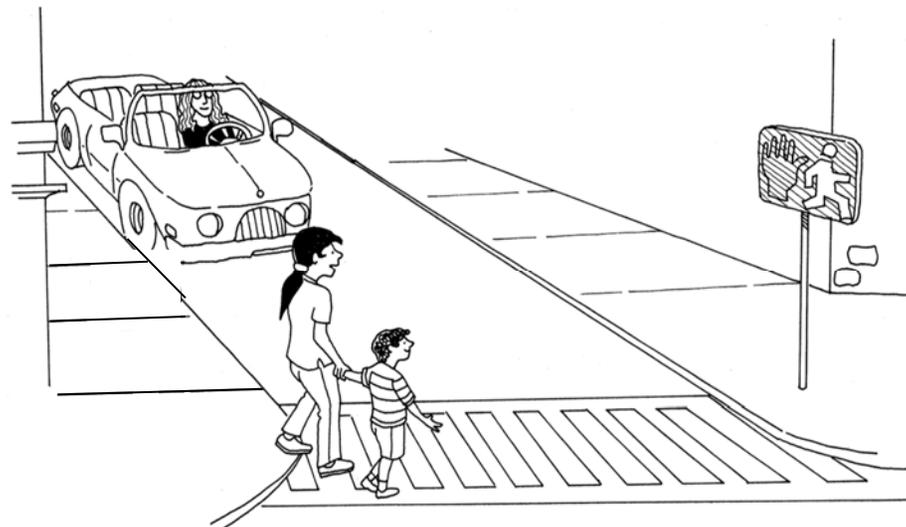
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WALKING TIPS



HELP YOUR CHILD STAY SAFE NEAR TRAFFIC

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

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.

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.