

SUPER SAFE SEATTLE:

TIPS

FOR DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS

Seattle is known as one of the safest major cities in the country for bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists alike. Yet crashes happen every day. Most of them are avoidable and caused by speeding, distraction, and impairment.

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SAFETY BEHIND THE WHEEL

- **DITCH THE DISTRACTIONS.** Focus on the road—and put your phone away when you get in the car.
- **SLOW YOUR SPEED.** Always follow the posted speed limits.
- **THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK.** If you're impaired, park it, cab it, take transit, or simply sober up.
- **MOST INTERSECTIONS ARE LEGAL CROSSWALKS.** Even if there's no crosswalk marking, drivers are required to stop for pedestrians.

SAFETY ON FOOT

- **BE SEEN.** Wear bright-colored or reflective clothing.
- **LOOK, SMILE, WAVE.** Make eye contact with drivers and make sure they see you before you start crossing.
- **DITCH THE DISTRACTIONS.** Replying to that email or text message can wait. Pay close attention to your surroundings while crossing the street.
- **HAVE SOMEONE TO LEAN ON.** Walking impaired can be dangerous. Be sure to walk with a sober friend if you've had too much fun.
- **DID YOU HEAR THAT?** Accessible Pedestrian Signals emit a locator tone that repeats once per second to help visually-impaired pedestrians find the push-button. Once activated, the signal provides WALK sounds and vibrations that indicate it's safe to cross.