Walk Safely

New Jersey

- Always Cross at Corners
- Look Both Ways Before Crossing the Street
- Always Walk Facing Traffic
Facts:
Walking is a great activity and a great way to stay fit. However, it can also be dangerous.

Dozens of pedestrians are killed in New Jersey each year and hundreds more are injured.

Tips:
- Wear bright-colored clothing, especially at night. If necessary, attach a piece of reflective material to your clothing or handbag.
- Walk on sidewalks or paths and always cross at the corner, within marked crosswalks.
- Do not try to cross mid-block or between parked cars.
- Look left, right and left again before crossing and be on the lookout for turning vehicles.
- Continue to look for vehicles while crossing.
- Make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of a vehicle.
- Learn the proper use of “Walk/Don’t Walk” signals.
- Use the buddy system. Walk and cross with others when possible.
- If at all possible do not walk at night or during bad weather such as rain, snow or ice.