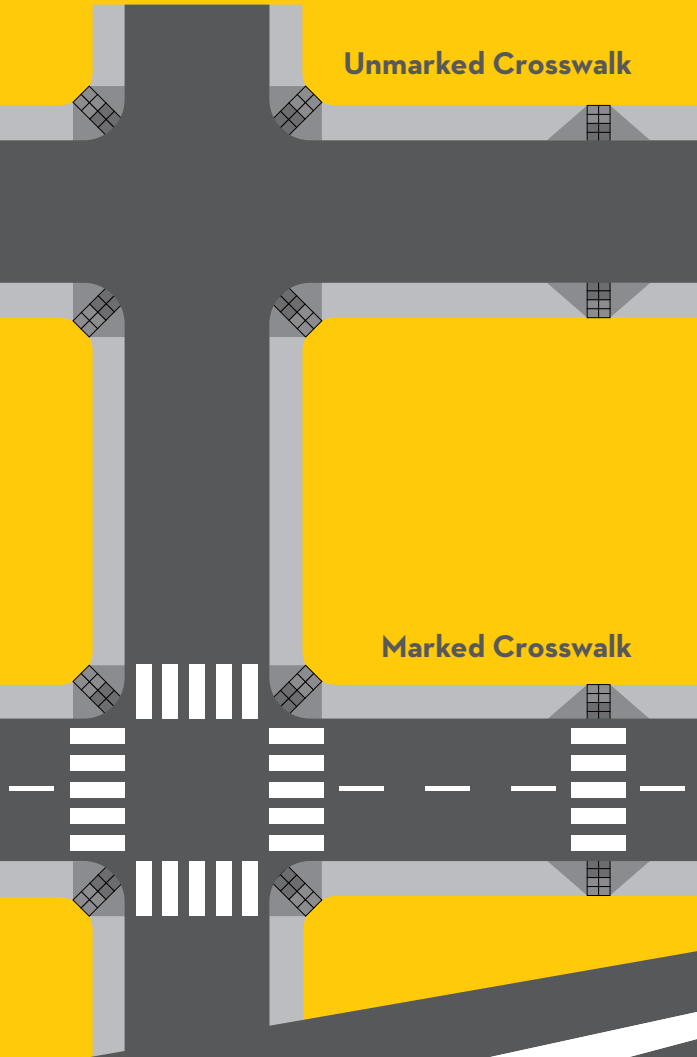


MARKED/UNMARKED CROSSWALKS

Unmarked crosswalks are treated the same as marked crosswalks. Drivers must yield to pedestrians and bicyclists crossing in an unmarked crosswalk in the same way they yield to those in marked crosswalks.



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PEDESTRIANS

CROSSWALK RULES

- Colorado rules are designed for drivers to typically have the right of way. Drivers are required to yield for pedestrians in a crosswalk on the same side of the road as them.
- Drivers are not required to yield if a pedestrian is waiting on the sidewalk to cross the street.
- Pedestrians are not permitted to suddenly leave the curb and enter the path of a moving vehicle. It is your responsibility to look for vehicles.

WHAT TO DO TO BE SAFER

- Cross at a crosswalk. It will be safer for you if you cross where drivers expect you.

- Be aware of your surroundings. Stop at the crossing, look both ways and cross when clear. Just like you were taught as a kid!



- When crossing at a signal, wait for the walk signal. Do not enter the crosswalk if you see the red hand.



BICYCLISTS

CROSSWALK RULES

- You are legally allowed to ride your bicycle across a crosswalk. The same laws that apply to pedestrians apply to you when bicycling in a crosswalk.
- Follow the rules of the road. This means you must stop at all stop signs and red lights.
- You must yield to the right of way to pedestrians on sidewalks and in crosswalks.

WHAT TO DO TO BE SAFER

- Cross at a crosswalk when on a trail or sidewalk. Drivers should be looking for you at crosswalks and it will be safer for you if you cross where they expect you.
- Slow down before entering a crosswalk, especially when riding on a trail. Give yourself time to see oncoming drivers, and give drivers time to see you.

66%

of bike/pedestrian accidents in Arvada occur outside a crosswalk



DRIVERS

CROSSWALK RULES

- Drivers must slow down and yield when a pedestrian is in a crosswalk and on the same side of the road as the driver.
- That's the law but it is neighborly to slow down and stop if you see a pedestrian about to enter a crosswalk.
- If you are approaching a car stopped at a crosswalk, it is against the law to pass the stopped vehicle. Stop and wait.



WHAT TO DO TO BE SAFER

- Slow down! Driving the speed limit gives drivers the opportunity to see pedestrians and stop in time.
- Put down distractions while driving. You've heard it before - distracted driving is not safe! Stow your phone out of sight until you arrive at your destination.

