

Community Corner

SHARE THE ROAD, SAVE A LIFE

Tips for Motorists

Cars kill and injure people

- **LOOK** out for pedestrians and bicycles everywhere, at all times, especially on rural roads, where typically there are no sidewalks.
- **SLOW DOWN** around people on the street, in school zones, and in neighborhoods where children are present.
- **SPEED KILLS.** Driving slower than the speed limit is the right thing for safety. Even slowing down by 10 mph can reduce the chances of injury or death by a factor of four or more.

Tips for Pedestrians

Walk Where it is Safe

- Use sidewalks if they are provided.
- If a sidewalk is not available, walk **AGAINST** traffic. This allows you to make eye contact with drivers.

Crossing

- Always use a crosswalk if provided.
- If a crosswalk isn't available, use a location with as few obstructions as possible. Remember, cars have the right-of-way if there is no crosswalk!

Tips for Bicyclists

Bicyclists should always maintain a safe distance between traffic and curbs, while holding a predictable line.

- Always ride on the **RIGHT SIDE** of the road. Riding on the left is dangerous and against NYS law.
- Bicyclists **MUST** follow the same traffic laws as drivers of motor vehicles.