

KNOW THE PEDESTRIAN MYTHS, — SAVE YOUR LIFE —



Pedestrian [puh-des-tree-uhn]: a person who is traveling outside, often near a road (includes by foot, bike, scooter, skateboard, hoverboard, rollerblades, etc.)

MYTH No 1 : *If a car sees me, it can stop in time.*

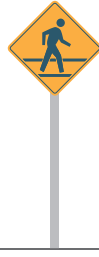
MYTH No 2 : *Pedestrians always have the right-of-way.*

MYTH No 3 : *It's the driver's responsibility to pay attention to me.*

MYTH No 4 : *Wearing bright colors at night is enough.*

MYTH No 5 : *I don't need my helmet because I'm good at riding my bike.*

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



Read through each scenario and think about how you'd react in each situation.

SCENARIO No 1 : You're playing basketball outside with your younger siblings and the ball bounces into the road. You see a car driving toward you about three houses away. What should you do?

SCENARIO No 2 : You're with a group of friends heading home after school. You need to cross a busy street on your way. Some of your friends are making jokes with each other and some are looking at their phones. What could you do to make sure you cross safely?

SCENARIO No 3 : You and your friends want to play night games in your neighborhood. The others think it will be fun to wear all black, so it makes them harder to see. What should you do?
