

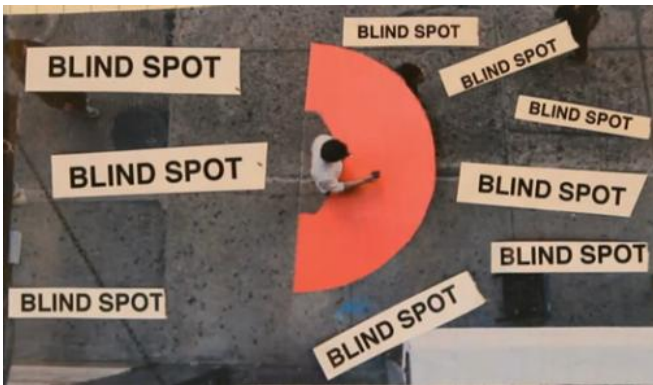
Dear Pedestrian,

Be responsible for YOU!

- Be present! We understand that music and texting/talking on the phone are a part of your life, but while crossing the street or walking on the road, **please turn down the volume/pause the conversation, and look around.**

STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN.

- **While crossing, make eye contact with the drivers** to ensure that they see you.
- After crossing the first lane, make sure cars in the next lane have seen you and are stopped as well.



Source: <http://www.wnyc.org/i/raw/1/transportation201201/texting-blind-spot-600x332.png>

Share the road.

- It's important to share the sidewalk with others. Keep to the right side of the sidewalk while walking.
- Bicyclists are allowed to ride on the sidewalk and trail; however, YOU as a pedestrian have priority.

Target Zero: Kenmore aims to end pedestrian and bicycle fatalities and serious injuries as the result of a collision with a motorized vehicle by 2025.

- In order to avoid collisions please look before you cross, as bicyclists approaching from behind can be very silent and swift.

Don't know where to walk?

- Washington law indicates that if there are no sidewalks, walk **facing traffic** and as far away from vehicles as possible. It is much safer to be able to observe traffic.



Source: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/luton/457327022/in/photostream/>

While walking with children...

- Children should be accompanied by an adult. Age varies by child, but most kids have a hard time judging distance and speed.
- Please walk children on your side that is not facing oncoming traffic, if possible. In the event of an accident, they would be safer.

See, and Be Seen!

- Be seen! Increase your visibility by wearing lighter colored clothing and reflective clothing.
- Educate your children and remind youth to look **left, right, and left again** before crossing the street.