

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

A traffic fatality
involving a senior
is a terrible loss to all.



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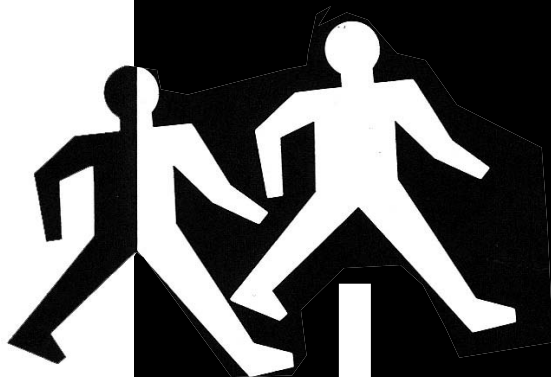
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PEDESTRIAN SAFETY FOR SENIORS



SENIOR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SAFETY

The Hamilton Police Service is concerned about the increasing number of senior pedestrians being struck by motor vehicles.

Statistics show that during the last five years, there were 23 pedestrians killed as a result of a motor vehicle collision. Of these, 12 or 50 percent, were seniors.

All of these fatalities occurred at night / dark hours or not at a controlled intersection.

The Hamilton Police Service is committed to educating the public and pedestrians in traffic safety.

**WALKING SHOULD BE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE ACTIVITY.
TOGETHER WE CAN IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY.**



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PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS

The following safety tips will help reduce the risk of a collision:

- 1 Use signalized intersections with painted crosswalks when crossing.
- 2 When walking at night or early morning, wear light or reflective coloured clothing.
- 3 Make eye contact at signalized intersections and do not assume traffic will stop even if the walk signal is displayed. If you are unsure whether traffic is slowing or stopping, WAIT.
- 4 Understand your limitations and wait to cross at the start of a new green light or walk cycle.
- 5 Consider the weather as rain and snow may reduce visibility.