



# PEDESTRIANS KNOW YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS!



· Summary of Oregon Laws ·



## Shoulders and Sidewalks

- Pedestrians must walk upon a usable sidewalk or shoulder adjacent to the roadway if available rather than on a roadway. ORS 814.070(1)(a)
- Motorists may not park on sidewalks, within 20 feet of crosswalks, within 50 feet of traffic control devices if view is obstructed, or on bike lanes or paths. ORS 811.550
- Motorists must stop when emerging from an alley, driveway or building before crossing a sidewalk. ORS 811.505
- A pedestrian MAY NOT suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and move into a path of a vehicle so close as to constitute an immediate hazard. ORS 814.040



## Crosswalk Laws

- Pedestrians have right of way on sidewalks and on marked AND UNMARKED crosswalks. ORS 811.025, 811.028
- EVERY CORNER IS A CROSSWALK. ORS 801.220
- Vehicles must stop and remain stopped for pedestrians in crosswalks in BOTH the lane of travel AND the adjacent lane, except at intersections with a traffic control device, vehicles must stop and remain stopped for pedestrians in the lane of travel plus six feet on either side. ORS 811.028
- As soon as a pedestrian steps onto a safety island, all vehicles on the side of the road where the pedestrian is headed must stop and remain stopped. ORS 811.028(3)(a)
- Vehicles may not pass a vehicle stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk. ORS 811.020
- Pedestrians in roadways outside crosswalks must yield to all vehicles (which includes bicycles) on the roadway. ORS 814.040(b)



## Roads and Highways

- If there is no usable sidewalk, pedestrians may walk upon the highway shoulder facing traffic (or on the right side of a divided highway) as far as practical from the roadway edge. ORS 814.070
- If there is no usable sidewalk or shoulder, pedestrians may walk facing traffic on the outside edge of the roadway. ORS 814.070



## Insurance

- All Oregon car insurance covers pedestrians in collisions with cars even if the motorist involved in the collision is uninsured. "PIP" ORS 742.520



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- Bicyclists must provide an AUDIBLE WARNING when passing a pedestrian on a sidewalk or mixed use path. ORS 814.410

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