



Pedestrian Safety



Florida's Pedestrian Laws

- A driver is required to yield the right of way to a pedestrian lawfully crossing in a crosswalk.



- If a sidewalk is provided, a pedestrian shall not walk along and upon the portion of a roadway paved for vehicular traffic.

- No person shall stand in the portion of a roadway paved for vehicular traffic for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment, or business from the occupant of any vehicle

- A person may not drive any vehicle other (except bicycles, etc.) on a bicycle path, sidewalk, or sidewalk area.

- The driver of a vehicle emerging from an alley, building, private road, or driveway shall yield to all pedestrians.



- A pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles in the roadway.

- When traffic control signals are not in place, the driver of a vehicle shall yield to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a (marked or unmarked) crosswalk.



- No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.