

Norwalk Police Department

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Pedestrian Safety

Here are some helpful tips for staying safe this winter as you walk around the city.

- Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals
 - Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available
 - If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible
 - Keep alert at all times: don't be easily distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road
 - Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections whenever possible. This is where drivers expect to pedestrians
 - Look for cars in all directions- including those turning left and right
 - If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic that allows you enough time to cross safely, and continue to watch for traffic as you cross
 - Never, assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach you to make sure you are seen
 - Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night
 - Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots
- Avoid alcohol or drugs when walking: they impair your abilities and judgement too

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Norwalk Police Tip Line at 203-854-3111

Anonymous Internet tips can be sent to Norwalk Police website at: www.norwalkpd.com

Anonymous text tips can be submitted by typing "NPD" into the text field, followed by the message, and sending it to CRIMES (274637)

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