

## **When is it O.K. To Cross The Street?**

The "WALK" and "DON'T WALK" signal indications are among the most misunderstood traffic control devices.

In response to this the City of Glendale has installed instructions and information similar to what is contained in this brochure at every traffic signal in the city.

The City of Glendale's Transportation Department would like to remind all pedestrians to be careful when crossing the street, even when there is a traffic signal. Please follow these precautionary instructions:

It's o.k. to cross the street when the "WALK" signal is on but be careful and watch for turning vehicles and motorists who may run the red light. This is the only time pedestrians should enter the street or begin crossing.

When the "DON'T WALK" signal is flashing, do not enter the crosswalk or begin crossing the street. If you are already in the street when this sign flashes, finish crossing the street.

When the "DON'T WALK" signal is on and not flashing, do not step into the street or begin crossing. You won't have time to get across the street safely.

Use the push button to change the signal so that you may cross the street safely. By using this button, you will have enough time to cross the street once the next WALK signal appears.

When crossing wide streets with a median, it is acceptable to cross halfway and wait on the median island for the next WALK cycle to complete crossing the street. Please note that this is only advisable when the median island is wide enough to safely separate pedestrians from motor vehicles.



If you see a push button--use it! It will allow enough time on the next WALK signal.

## **Let Us Help!**

If you have a concern about traffic in your neighborhood or the operation of a particular traffic signal, please call the City of Glendale's Transportation Department

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