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Preventing traffic accidents

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Reports of fatal traffic accidents caused by motorcycles and bicycles are on the rise. As motorcycles and bicycles are less visible behind cars and trucks, pay close attention when riding motorcycles or bicycles in order to prevent collisions. Always ride slowly around curves and slow down and stop at intersections to watch for oncoming traffic.

Follow safety rules and etiquette, and always ride responsibly to prevent accidents.

Pedestrians

- Use pedestrian crosswalks when crossing.
- Obey traffic signals, look left and right for oncoming traffic.
- Wear reflectors or have a light when walking at night or when visibility is poor.



Elderly drivers

Changes in physical and mental conditions take place as we get older, and our ability to drive safely is affected by these changes. Try to understand how aging can affect driving and what you can do to respond to these changes in order to continue driving safely.

Bicyclists

- Bicycles are vehicles. Follow the same rules and responsibilities as those who drive cars and other automobiles.
- Obey traffic rules and wear a helmet when riding.



NEVER drink and drive, do not let those who have been drinking drive

- It is illegal to drive under the influence of alcohol. Drunk driving may cause serious accidents.
- Alcohol affects driving ability and impairs your ability to think. NEVER drink and drive. It is also illegal to drink and ride your bicycle. NEVER let anyone who has been drinking drive or ride bicycles/motorcycles.



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