



Active Travel After Dark

Be Safe and Be Seen

PEDESTRIANS

Everyone needs to do their part when traveling after dark. Since it's harder to see, you need to stay vigilant to stay safe while walking. Review the traffic rules and tips below so you are prepared to take the proper precautions when walking around the District of Columbia at night.



Always use the crosswalk. If no crosswalk exists, use the intersection.



Look both ways before crossing the street or a bike lane.



Use pedestrian push buttons and wait for the "Walk" symbol at crosswalks.



Yield to bicyclists and vehicles if crossing the street at any point other than a crosswalk or intersection.



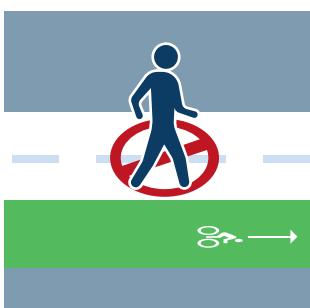
Avoid blocking, standing, or walking in dedicated bike lanes.



Wear bright or reflective clothing and carry a flashlight or blinking light.



Do not walk while being distracted by cell phones or other devices.



Do not walk in the street or a bike lane if sidewalks are provided.

Street Smart Program

A region-wide public safety campaign that educates drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists about the safe use of roadways in the DC metro area.
bestreetsmart.net

Vision Zero DC

Washington, DC's plan to eliminate fatalities and serious injuries to travelers of our transportation system through more effective use of data, education, enforcement, and engineering.
dcvisionzero.com

311

24/7 call center for requesting scheduled services, submitting inquiries, and reporting. If you experience or see unsafe conditions while walking or biking, dial 311, text DC311, download the DC311 app, or visit 311.dc.gov.