

INTERSECTIONS

Vehicle collisions that take place at intersections tend to be among the most serious accidents. Here are some reminders to help avoid these accidents.

1. Notice the intersection ahead and whether it is controlled by traffic signal lights or instead by "Stop" or "Yield" signs.
2. Notice traffic light operation while still at a good distance away from the intersection. Don't rush a yellow light, and be aware of "stale" green.
3. For "Stop" or "Yield" signs, slow down and begin your stop early.
4. Show your intentions to others with your signals and position.
5. Watch traffic approaching the intersection from other directions. Be alert for vehicles failing to slow down or appearing to try to rush through the intersection, and for vehicles turning into your path or the path of other vehicles.
6. Proceed slowly on a green light or when you have the right of way, and be prepared for the sudden and unexpected, such as pedestrians appearing, and sudden actions by other drivers.