

SCHOOL ZONES

Be ready to reduce your speed to the posted limit as you approach a school zone.

Remember the rules about passing school buses. Those rules, and the hazards they cover, apply to small buses and marked vans or marked cars, as well as to large buses. When the bus is stopped, children getting off or on may suddenly appear in the road. The bus driver can see them better than you can, which is why you should wait until the bus moves before you proceed.

Remember that you should give the right of way to pedestrians, whether or not they are supposed to be taking it.

Be careful at intersections. People on foot or on bicycles may cross in front of you even if vehicles stop to let you through. Remember,

- Come to a full stop at a stop sign;
- Come to a complete stop at a red light;
- Do not make a right turn on a red light until after you have stopped completely and made sure it is clear;
- Slow down and proceed cautiously in an area controlled by a flashing yellow light;
- Slow down and prepare to stop when you see a yellow light. Remember, the yellow light is a warning to stop, not to hurry through.

Be prepared for the sudden or unexpected. You know the traffic rules, and you know how to drive well. Make allowances for those who don't.