

**Be Aware.  
Be Visible.  
Be Predictable.  
Be Street Smart.**

## Safety Pledge for Children & Adults

**Read it. Sign it. Live it.**

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### Helmets Save Lives



Bike helmets are designed to withstand **one** crash.

Position your helmet properly by placing it two finger widths above the eyebrows.

Buckle straps snugly under the chin.

Children < 18 are required **by law** to wear helmets while biking, skateboarding, riding scooters.

### Pedestrian Precautions



Use crosswalks and/or cross at intersections.

Before crossing: stop, look, and listen. Look left-right-left.

Never assume that drivers see you. Never assume that vehicles will stop.

Make eye contact with drivers and cyclists before crossing streets.

Check for vehicles before passing driveways.

Be visible with bright clothing; carry lights and wear reflective clothes at night.

Put away the cell phone and stay alert to your surroundings.

### Bike Riding Basics



**Ride on the right-hand side of the road**, go with the flow of traffic.

**STOP** at stop signs and red lights. Make eye contact with other road users.

Use hand signals.

Be visible with bright clothing; use bike lights & reflectors at night.

Stop, look left-right-left before entering the street from a driveway, sidewalk, or bike path.

At most, only wear **one** headphone while biking or driving.

Wear a helmet every time you ride.

### Drivers: Lives Are at Stake When You're Behind the Wheel.



School Zone and residential speed limits are 15-25 MPH.

When stopping, do not block crosswalks.

Allow pedestrians to finish crossing the entire crosswalk before proceeding.

Never pass stopped or slowing vehicles at crosswalks.

Always look **RIGHT** before turning right - pedestrians may be crossing.

If you see kids, **slow down**.

Keep your eyes & your mind on the road. **Consequences of distracted driving could last a lifetime.**

**It's Up To Me.** I will be Street Smart. I pledge to walk, bike and drive safely.

Child signature

Adult signature

2<sup>nd</sup> Adult signature (optional)