

Safety Tip!

from the Department of
Environmental Health and Safety

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Roger Williams University provides crosswalks throughout campus to allow for safer passage across busier sections of campus roads. It also keeps our landscaping looking at its best.

Pedestrians

- Always cross at marked crosswalks.
- Obey any pedestrian signals and look left-right-left to make sure the road is clear in both directions before crossing.
- If a vehicle approaches, make eye contact with the driver
- Look before walking past stopped vehicles to be sure she/he sees you before you cross.
- Do not cross just because a driver waves you on. Be sure all lanes are clear first.
- Avoid texting, talking on the phone and using earphones while crossing the street.
- If you are on a bike or a skateboard, dismount and walk across the intersection.

Drivers

- Please be mindful when parking that your vehicle (front or rear) does not extend over the curb to the sidewalk. Such blocks the path of travel for pedestrians. This is a particular issue in Lot 1 / the Administration Parking Lot
- Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and at intersections.
Be prepared to stop at all marked crosswalks. Stay alert and reduce speed in areas with crosswalks.
- Be alert for bicyclists, skateboarders and motorized vehicles (e.g. golf carts) whose approaches to the crosswalk may be much swifter than those of pedestrians.
- Come to a complete stop if pedestrians are crossing or preparing to cross.
- Wait until pedestrians have crossed at least one lane past the lane you are in before resuming travel.
- Never pass another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk.
Also, Please take a moment to review the updated Roger Williams University Motor Vehicle Use Policy. The only substantive change to the policy is the addition of an exception process for the 300 mile limitation.
- [Motor Vehicle Policy](#)