

Pedestrian Responsibilities at Traffic Signals

Only start to cross the street when the white WALK signal or white walking person symbol is lit.

Do NOT start to cross when you see a flashing or steady orange DON'T WALK signal or orange hand symbol.

- When you see an orange countdown number, and/or flashing orange hand symbol:
 - Do not start to cross.
 - If you have already started, you can continue crossing.
 - The countdown number is the time you have left to finish crossing the street.
 - Time to cross equals the white WALK time plus the flashing orange DON'T WALK time.

Look to see if there is a push button for the pedestrian signal. If there is, then you have to push the button to get the WALK signal to come on.

If you do not push the button, the amount of green time that comes up for car drivers will not be long enough for a pedestrian to be able to safely walk across the street. At these locations the WALK light will not come on with the green for the cars. You have to push the button to tell the signal control equipment that a pedestrian is waiting to cross the street and to provide enough time for the pedestrian cross. This is indicated by showing the WALK signal.

If there is no push button, the WALK signal should come on with every green signal.



START CROSSING

**Watch For
Turning Vehicles**



**DON'T START
Finish Crossing
If Started**



**TIME REMAINING
To Finish Crossing**



**DON'T
START
to
CROSS**

Wait for



PUSH BUTTON

Wait for



to Cross