Pedestrian regulation sections

Section 1151 (b):
• No Pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impractical for the driver to yield.

Section 1152 (a):
• Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

Section 1156 (a):
• Where sidewalks are provided and they may be used safely it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.

Section 1155:
• Pedestrians must use the right half of the crosswalk

Section 1112 (b):
• Flashing DON’T WALK or upraised hand. No pedestrian shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal, but any pedestrians who have partially completed their crossing on the WALK or walking person signal shall proceed to the sidewalk or safety island while the flashing DON’T WALK or upraised hand signal is showing.

Section 1112 (c):
• Steady DON’T WALK or upraised hand. No pedestrians shall start to cross the roadway in the direction of such signal, but any pedestrian who have partially completed their crossing on the WALK of flashing DON’T WALK signal shall proceed to a sidewalk or safety island while the steady DON’T WALK signal is showing.

Pedestrians don’t always have the right of way!!!
• Don’t assume that you are safe just because you’ve entered a crosswalk. Look both ways before crossing and ensure that the motorists are yielding to you before proceeding.
• Always use the right hand side of the crosswalk.
• Put down your electronic devices when crossing the street and attempt to make eye contact with motorists to ensure that they’re paying attention to you.
• If a motorist has entered the intersection do not proceed into the crosswalk in front of it. Wait your turn and let the motorist clear the intersection.
• Wait for your signal to cross.
• If you want to cross at an intersection that only has vehicular traffic signals, you must cross in the same direction as the vehicles that have the green light.
• Do not enter into the crosswalk if the crossing signal has started to flash. Patiently wait for the next cycle.
• Obey all traffic signals, signs, and/or officers when present.
• Always be on the lookout for turning vehicles when you’re crossing the road.

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