

## Baltimore Car Accident FAQ: What Are the Laws Regarding Pedestrians?

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As [Baltimore car accident attorneys](#), we know that both drivers and pedestrians are often unsure about the rules of the road when it comes to looking out for the other. Unfortunately, this can lead to tragic accidents. On average, between 95 and 110 pedestrians are killed every year in Maryland.

With this in mind, we want to share the following laws for both pedestrians and drivers.

### *Laws for Baltimore Pedestrians*

- A pedestrian facing a green light may cross the road in any marked or unmarked crosswalk.
- Pedestrians have the right-of-way in crosswalks. However, a pedestrian may not suddenly enter the roadway so that it is impossible for the driver of a vehicle to stop.
- If a pedestrian crosses the road at any point other than at a crosswalk, the pedestrian shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle.

### *Laws for Baltimore Drivers*

- The driver of a vehicle shall stop for a pedestrian in a crosswalk when the pedestrian is on the driver's half of the roadway, or when the pedestrian is approaching within one lane of the half of the roadway on which the vehicle is traveling.
- The driver of a vehicle shall not pass another vehicle that is stopped for a pedestrian in a crosswalk.
- The driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid hitting any pedestrian. A driver shall drive at an appropriate, reduced speed when any special danger exists as to pedestrians.
- Vehicles facing a circular green signal or turning on a green arrow signal shall yield to any pedestrian lawfully in the adjacent crosswalk.

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