







**SAFE TO CROSS
THE STREET**



**DO NOT CROSS
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RED LIGHT GREEN LIGHT CROSSWALK SAFETY GAME

Traffic Safety Tips:

1. Obey all traffic signs and signals (show green and red paddle and discuss what each side means or ask children what the signs mean).
2. Choose routes that provide space to walk and have the least amount of traffic and lowest speeds.
3. Look for traffic at all driveways and intersections.
4. If possible, cross at a crosswalk or at an intersection with a walk signal (show green paddle).
5. Stop at the curb and look for traffic in all directions (left, right, left, to the front and behind). At an intersection, it is important to look in front and in back to check for turning vehicles. The second look to the left is to re-check for traffic that is closest to you.
6. Wait until no traffic is coming and start crossing; keep looking for traffic as you cross the road.
7. Walk across the road. Do not run.
8. Wear reflective gear if it is dark or conditions limit visibility, such as rain or snow.

Directions:

The students line up, side-by-side at one end of the playing space facing the teacher.

The teacher stands opposite the students, facing them.

When the teacher shouts "Green Light!" (and shows the green side of the paddle) the children move toward the teacher. Instruct them to walk, walk quickly, or run, depending on the amount of space you have for playing the game.

When the teacher shouts "Red Light!" (and shows the red side of the paddle) the children stop where they are.

The teacher continues to shout "Red Light!" and "Green Light!" while showing the appropriate paddle side until the children reach them.

The first child to touch the teacher wins the game.

All the children go back to the starting line and the game begins again.



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NOTE TO PARENTS The Look Out Asotin County program educates students on how to walk and bike safely to school. These activities are meant to facilitate the discussion of safe walking and biking habits with your child.