

THE SAFE CROSS CODE



1. Find a SAFE place to cross
Some safer places include Pedestrian lights, Traffic islands, Footbridges, Subways, with a Garda or School Warden.



2. STOP and WAIT near the edge of the path
Stand a little way back from the kerb where you will be away from the traffic but where you can still see traffic coming.



3. LOOK all around for traffic and **LISTEN**
Look carefully in every direction. Don't forget to listen as well because you can often hear traffic before you see it.



4. If TRAFFIC is coming let it pass and LOOK all around AGAIN
Always let traffic pass if it is near you. If you are not sure, do not cross, stay on the footpath.



5. When there is NO TRAFFIC near, walk straight across the road
Only cross when there is no traffic near and you are sure you have plenty of time to reach the other side safely.



6. Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic as you cross
All the way across the road keep watching and listening just in case some traffic suddenly approaches.