

ADULT CROSSING GUARD PROGRAM



Encourage patterns of safe behaviours by controlling **PEDESTRIAN** traffic.
Reinforce existing street signage to protect and ensure the *safety* of high-risk road users.

LEARN THE RULES

DO'S



Uniform & Safety Equipment


Wear a reflective (hi-vis) vest and use a double-sided handheld stop sign.

Crosswalk Positioning

Position yourself by the curb of the left side of the marked crosswalk closer to oncoming traffic.



Eye Contact

 Make eye contact with vehicles that are approaching before extending your stop sign.

When to Cross

Tell pedestrians it is safe to cross when vehicles come to a complete stop. Be alert and ready to adapt.



After Crossing

Lower your stop sign and wait for the next group to cross.



DON'TS



Safety Equipment

Use alternative equipment such as flashlights, batons, or wands.

Crosswalk Positioning

Step out into traffic and use your body as a shield, putting yourself at risk. ALWAYS stay on the sidewalks.



Direct Traffic

Wave vehicles through or regulate traffic. You DO NOT have traffic enforcement power.

When to Cross

Be frustrated or confrontational if vehicles do not stop. DO keep calm and wait for the next available gap.



Pedestrian Push Buttons

Push the pedestrian button when there are no pedestrians waiting to cross.

Follow the rules and report any incidents to a supervisor, coordinator, and the VPD.

