

WARNING NOTICE



OBEY THE LAW

■ **DRIVER:** You failed to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

THIS IS AGAINST THE LAW

You could be subject to one or more of the following:

- **3 POINTS ON LICENSE**
- **\$150 FINE FOR FIRST VIOLATION**
- **15 DAYS IN JAIL**

■ **PEDESTRIAN:** You failed to obey signals and use the crosswalk correctly.

THIS IS AGAINST THE LAW

You could be subject to:

- **\$150 FINE**

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Below are key points from New York State's Vehicle and Traffic law. For more information: safeny.ny.gov/peds-vt.htm.

When there are traffic-control signals

- A pedestrian has the right of way whenever a traffic signal shows a steady "Walk" or a walking person.
- A pedestrian must not cross if the phrase "Don't Walk" or the upraised hand is flashing, even when crossing signals display a countdown showing remaining time left to cross.
- A pedestrian must not cross if the phrase "Don't Walk" or the upraised hand is steady.
- If a person has already started crossing on a "Walk" and the signal changes, then he or she can continue to a sidewalk or safety island.

When there are crosswalks*

- Pedestrians have the right of way if there is an intersection or any marked crosswalk on the road and no traffic signals. Drivers must yield, slowing or stopping, to allow pedestrians to cross.

When there are no crosswalks*

- Drivers have the right of way if there are no intersections or no marked crosswalks on the road. Pedestrians must yield the right of way to vehicles.

** Definition of crosswalk from NYS V&T Section 110: (a) That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway between the curbs, or the absence of curbs, between the edges of the traverse roadway.*

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