How to use an RRFB

(Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon)



Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB's) are devices that flash lights to alert drivers that pedestrians are crossing the road. RRFB's help increase motorists' awareness of pedestrians in the area and enhance safety for pedestrians crossing the street. Delaware state law requires motorists to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.

Pedestrians

1. **PRESS THE BUTTON TO ACTIVATE** the RRFB lights, so that motorists are aware that you are crossing.
2. **MAKE EYE CONTACT** with oncoming motorists, and WAIT until traffic is yielding to you before stepping out.
3. **CHECK** to make sure each lane of traffic is clear before you move on to the next.
4. **CROSS** the street while staying alert of traffic around you.

Motorists

- **A** **WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS** when approaching a crosswalk area.
- **B** **YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS** trying to cross at crosswalks, even if RRFB lights are not flashing.
- **C** **ALLOW FOR PLENTY OF SPACE** between your vehicle and other vehicles and be prepared to stop.
- **D** **NEVER PASS** another vehicle that has stopped or is slowing down at a crosswalk.

Bicyclists When using the sidewalk, crosswalk or RRFB, follow the pedestrian rules; when using the travel lane, ride in the direction of traffic and yield to pedestrians.