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WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS

People Are Out and About. Check Out These Simple Safety Tips for both Drivers and Pedestrians.



6 Safety Tips for Drivers

1. Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions, such as nighttime or bad weather.
2. Slow down and be prepared to stop when turning or otherwise entering a crosswalk.
3. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks and stop well back from the crosswalk to give other vehicles an opportunity to see the crossing pedestrians so they can stop too.
4. Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing where you can't see.
5. Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street, in school zones and in neighborhoods where children are present.
6. Be extra cautious when backing up and look for pedestrians.

Injured as a pedestrian, the experienced attorneys at Czack Law can help you. **Call us at (216) 696-9216**

6 Walking Safety Tips For Pedestrians

1. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
2. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
3. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
4. Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
5. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.
6. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways or backing up in parking lots.

Learn More About Pedestrian Safety

nhtsa.gov/road-safety/pedestrian-safety

Is There a Safety Recall on Your Vehicle?

The NHTSA (National Highway Transportation Safety Administration) has an easy tool you can use to determine if there has been a vehicle safety recall in the past 15 calendar years for your vehicle. Just enter your VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) where indicated on their website: nhtsa.gov/recalls

We Just Can't Say Enough - Thank You for the Referrals!

It has always been my policy not to do T.V., radio, bus, or billboard advertising. That's why I've never been shy to graciously and respectfully request that you continue referring new accident and injury cases to Czack Law. Thank you and keep them coming!



If you or someone you know has suffered a serious personal injury due to someone else's negligence or carelessness, then call us today at 216-696-9216 or email: mczack@czacklaw.com. **There is no cost or obligation to meet with or speak to Mr. Czack or a member of his staff.** We welcome and look forward to the opportunity to serve you.



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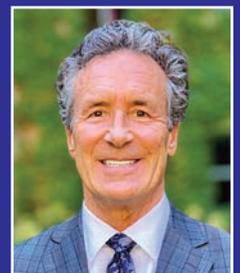
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Thank You for New Accident Referrals!

Spring is Around the Corner – Time to Think About Motorcycle Safety!

Spring and warm weather will soon arrive in northeast Ohio. The warmer weather also brings out motorcycle riders. With this in mind, motorists need to take extra care, and make sure that we safely share the road with motorcycle riders.

On the road, a motorcycle rider is in a much more vulnerable position than a passenger in a typical motor vehicle. In fact, according to the Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration per mile traveled, motorcyclists are almost 40 times more likely to be seriously injured in traffic collision.

All motorists need to take care and remember these safety tips...

- A motorcycle is a vehicle with all of the rights and privileges of other motor vehicles on the road.
- Always allow a motorcyclist the full lane width-never try to share a lane.
- Perform a visual check for motorcycles by checking mirrors and blind spots before entering or exiting a lane of traffic, and at intersections.
- Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.
- Allow more following distance – three or four seconds – when behind a motorcycle so the motorcyclist has enough time to maneuver or stop in an emergency.



- Never tailgate. In dry conditions, motorcycles can stop more quickly than cars.
- Don't be fooled by a flashing turn signal on a motorcycle – motorcycle signals are often not self-canceling, and riders sometimes forget to turn them off. Wait to be sure the motorcycle is going to turn before you proceed.

Motorcyclists need to do their part as well, and increase their safety by...

- Using turn signals for every turn or lane change, even if the rider thinks no one will see it.
- Combining hand signals and turn signals to draw more attention to themselves.
- Always operate under the assumption that oncoming drivers do not have a clear view of you and your motorcycle.
- Positioning themselves in the lane where they will be most visible to other drivers.

With some extra care and attention all of us can safely share our Ohio roads in 2022!

If you were involved in a motorcycle accident, call the experienced attorneys at Czack Law at **(216) 696-9216**.

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