

CHECKING THESE VITAL SIGNS CAN SAVE A LIFE.

Thousands of Texans die needlessly every year because drivers ignore important road signs. Here are a few simple things you can do that could save a life—maybe even your own:



A pedestrian is killed every day in Texas, on average.

- Watch for pedestrians
- Don't block the crosswalk with your vehicle
- When you're a pedestrian crossing a street, watch out for traffic and stay off your phone



Speed is a factor in over 700 deaths a year in Texas.

- Obey the posted speed limit & drive to road conditions
- Don't drive aggressively
- Keep proper distance behind the vehicle in front of you



Over 100 Texans are killed in work zones every year.

- Slow down and drive the posted speed in work zones
- Watch for workers
- Obey all signs and be prepared to stop
- Keep a safe distance from the car in front of you



On average, a cyclist is killed every 9 days in Texas.

- Watch for cyclists in traffic; they are smaller & harder to see
- Allow 3 feet of clearance when passing a cyclist (it's the law)
- Never drive in a bike lane; cyclists are allowed the entire lane

 Drive **FRIENDLY.** Drive **SAFE.**

Thanks, you're a lifesaver!

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