



Pedestrian crossings

Information in this brochure is based on

- Trafikförordningen (1998:1276)
- Vägmärkesförordningen (2007:90)
- Lag om vägtrafikdefinitioner (2001:559)
- Förordning om vägtrafikdefinitioner (2001:651).

Please note that illustrations in this brochure are simplified.

Who is a pedestrian?

A pedestrian is a person who travels by foot. Regulations for pedestrians also apply to people who are

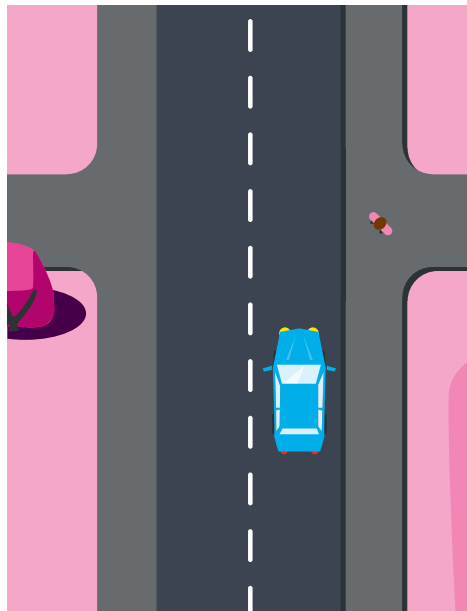
- on roller skis, roller skates or a kick-sledge
- pushing a bicycle, moped or motorcycle
- pushing a pram or a wheelchair
- in a wheelchair or driving a wheelchair at walking speed.

Who is a driver?

A driver means any person who drives a motor vehicle or other vehicle (including a bicycle), or who guides cattle, singly or in herds, or draught, pack or saddle animals on a road.

This applies where pedestrians

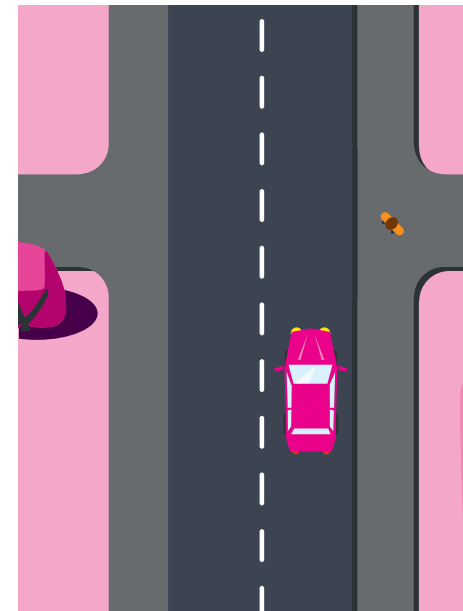
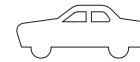
cross a road and there is no pedestrian crossing



- You may cross a road or a cycle path if there is no pedestrian crossing and if this can be done safely and does not obstruct traffic.
- A cycle path or a road should be crossed at a right angle and preferably near to a crossing.
- Cross without unnecessary delay.

Places where pedestrians cross a road can:

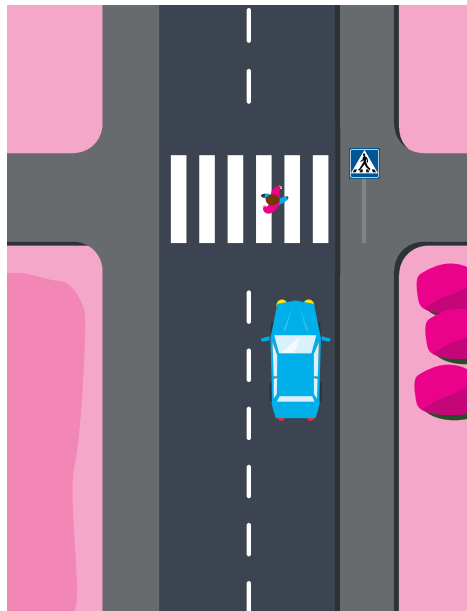
- be raised as a measure to slow down traffic,
- have traffic islands so pedestrians can cross one lane at a time, but
- also be a place where no special measures have been taken.



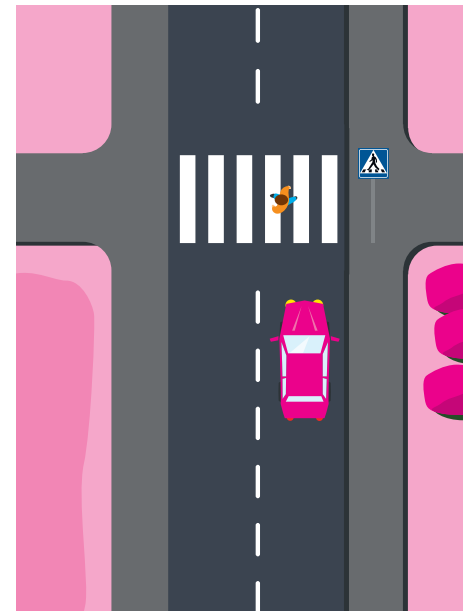
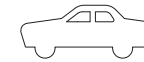
- You must drive with sufficiently low speed where pedestrians cross roads.



This applies at an unsupervised pedestrian crossing



- When you are about to enter a pedestrian crossing you should pay due regard to the proximity and speed of vehicles approaching.
- Cross the road or bicycle path without unnecessary delay.



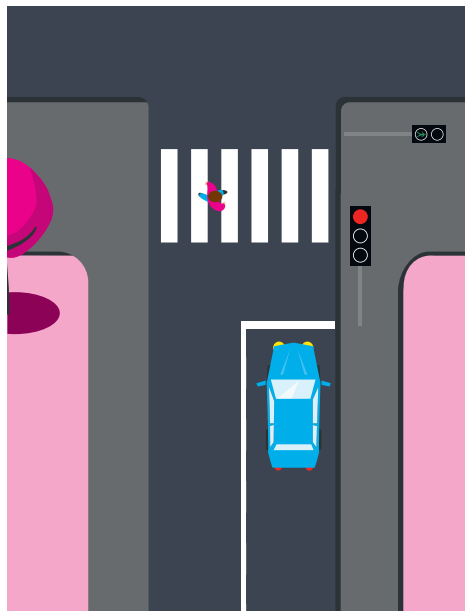
- You must **give way** to pedestrians who have stepped out or are about to step out onto an unsupervised pedestrian crossing.
- You must adapt your driving so that you do not block a pedestrian crossing.

- ! Giving way means that you:
- should slow down in good time or stop if necessary
 - may proceed only if this does not entail danger or hindrance for other road users.

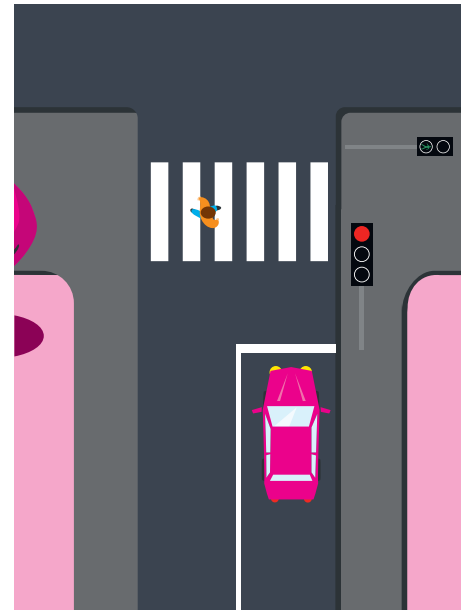
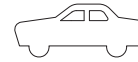
A pedestrian crossing is a part of the road that is intended for use by pedestrians to cross a road or cycle path and is designated with road signs or road markings.

Sometimes a pedestrian crossing is raised as a measure to slow down traffic. A pedestrian crossing is unsupervised if traffic is not controlled by traffic signals or by a police officer.

This applies at a supervised pedestrian crossing

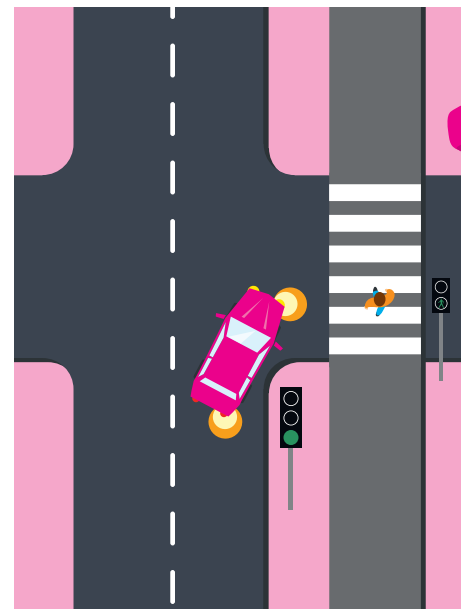


- You must obey the traffic signals.
- Cross road or cycle path without unnecessary delay.
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- You must obey the traffic signals.
- You must give pedestrians, that have correctly stepped out onto a pedestrian crossing, enough time to cross the road. This applies even if the traffic signals are green.

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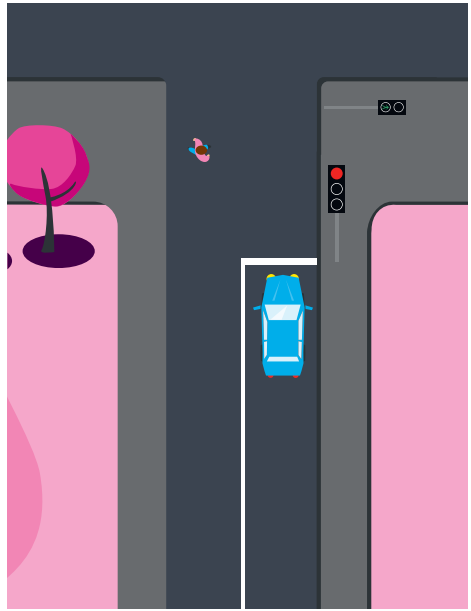
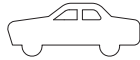
- When you have turned off at a crossroad, you must drive at a low speed and you must give way to pedestrians who have correctly stepped out or are about to step out onto a pedestrian crossing.



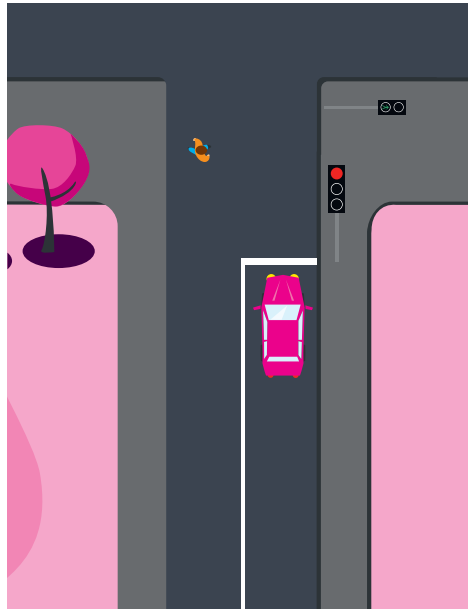
This applies where pedestrians cross a road and there are traffic signals but there is no pedestrian crossing



PLACES WHERE PEDESTRIANS CROSS A ROAD CAN BE SUPERVISED BY TRAFFIC SIGNALS.

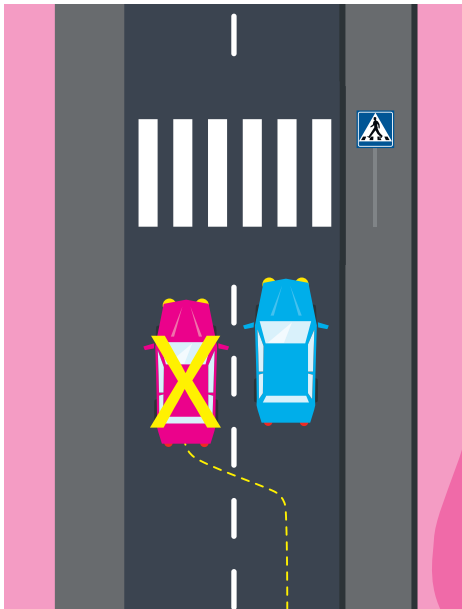


- You must obey the traffic signals.
- Cross a road or a cycle path without unnecessary delay.



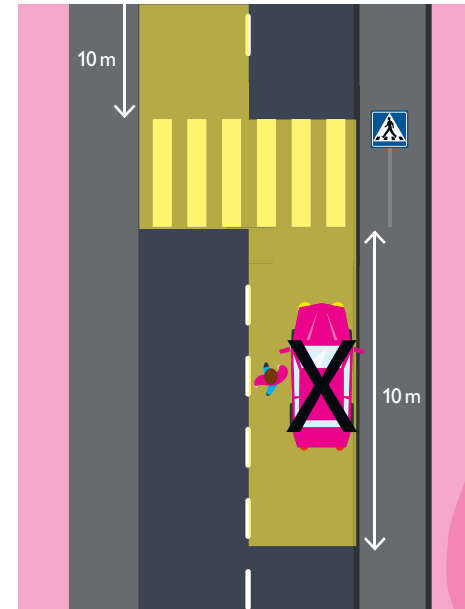
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Overtaking at a pedestrian crossing



- You may not overtake on or immediately prior to an unsupervised pedestrian crossing.

Parking at a pedestrian crossing



- You may not stop or park on a pedestrian crossing or closer than 10 metres prior to a pedestrian crossing. This applies at both supervised and unsupervised pedestrian crossings.



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