



SAFETY MONDAY[©]

CHILDREN ARE VULNERABLE

The Waste and Recycling Industry has a key role in educating our employees, the public, and our children about road safety. Children learn about road safety largely by experience. Whenever we are traveling with children, whether walking or riding in the car, we need to talk about when and how to cross the road safely, so they can gain a good understanding of road safety issues.



Although children may think they can handle crossing a road by themselves, remember that children:

- Are easily distracted and focus on only one aspect of what is happening
- Are smaller and harder for drivers to see
- Are less predictable than other pedestrians
- Cannot accurately judge the speed and distance of moving vehicles
- Cannot accurately predict the direction sounds are coming from
- Are unable to cope with sudden changes in traffic conditions
- Are unable to identify safe places to cross the road



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