

Walking through Town



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Going for a walk is fun. I can walk to a store. I can walk to a friend's house. I can walk to the park. Walking is good exercise.

I should walk with a person who understands safety.

When I walk through town, there are rules I have to follow. These rules help to keep everyone safe.

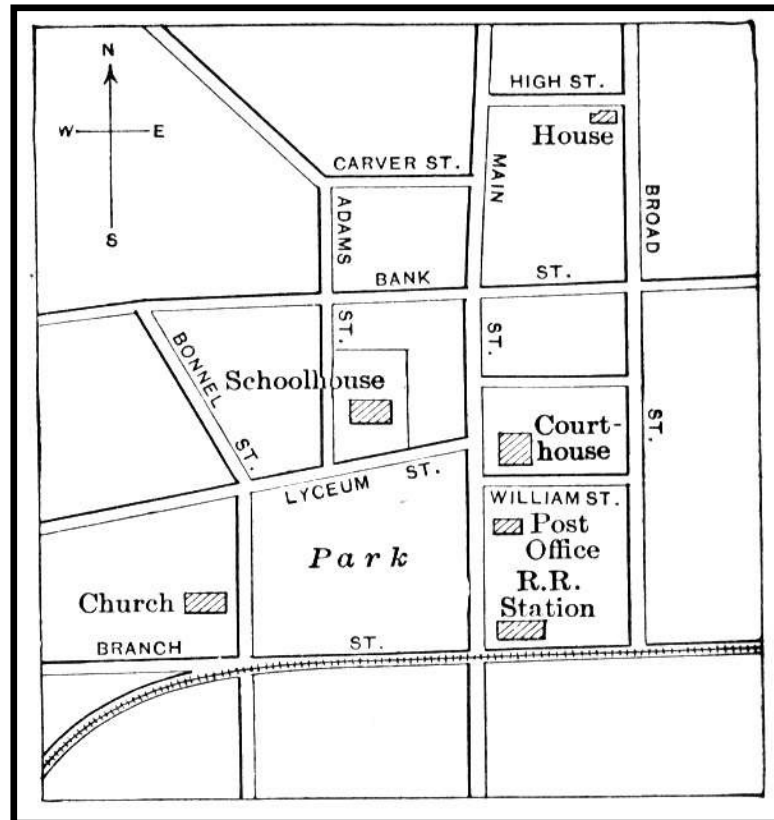


I should never walk into a street unless I follow the safety rules.

If a ball or other object is in the middle of the road, I should not go out and get it, unless it is safe.

I never stand still or play in a street, parking lot or driveway unless a responsible adult is with me. I listen to his or her rules to keep me safe.

I must always pay attention to the cars, signs, and people around me.



I need to learn how to get to the place I am going. I can ask someone who knows the directions.

I can ask someone to draw me a map or I can draw one myself.



I always stop and look before crossing a driveway. If a car or truck is moving backward it should have white lights on.

Usually, a truck will make a beeping sound when it is moving backward.

I must stay out of the way of any vehicle that is moving backward. If I am not sure if a car is moving backward, I get out of the way.



I never cross a street between parked cars.

When I cross a street, I need to cross at the corner. Most corners have a crosswalk. Crosswalks are lines painted on the street that show me where I can cross.

I stop at the curb before I cross to make sure it is safe.

I should not use a cell phone when I am walking across a street.



There may be signs, lights or signals that tell me when I should cross and when I should wait.

A red light or a stop sign means I cannot cross the street.

When the signal is green, I can check to see if it is safe to cross.

Before I go, I need to make sure no cars, trucks, busses, motorcycles or bicycles are coming. I make sure that all vehicles are stopped on the street that I am crossing.

If there is a traffic guard or a police officer, I need to follow his or her instructions.



I should never run across the street.

When crossing, I keep looking for traffic until I finish crossing the street.

If I feel unsafe or if I am lost, I should tell someone immediately.

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