

Crossing Guards

Set Good Examples



- Do arrive before the children gather
- Do place the portable signs in the street
- Do group children off the main street before letting them cross
- Do keep your eye on approaching traffic
- Do wait for an appropriate gap in traffic
- Do step out into the adjacent lane when clear and maintain your position while children cross
- Do signal pedestrians when it is safe to cross
- Do hold STOP paddle high until you return to the curb
- Do promote safety habits in all children
- Do remove signs before leaving duty and place them so they keep the crosswalk clear



- Don't be late
- Don't direct traffic
- Don't shout or argue with motorists
- Don't use alcohol or tobacco products while on duty
- Don't be unfriendly with children
- Don't assume that all motorists will stop when you step into the street
- Don't let pedestrians linger as they cross the street
- Don't block sidewalks or crosswalks with signs after use.
- Don't forget the huge responsibility you bear as a leader of young children

