



Intersections

Accidents at intersections are one of the leading causes of injuries, in all types of vehicles and across all types of industries. This includes intersections at crossroads in the country as well as in a city. Not only is this the most frequent spot for an accident, it is the where many very serious accidents happen as well. Knowing this a thinking/defensive driver should approach any intersection with extra caution.

SHOW & TELL FORMAT: (should be done in a parking lot)

SHOW each technique and **TELL** the group what the technique is. Pick a point in the parking lot or your yard that looks like an intersection. Position two cars (one behind the other) as if they are entering an intersection. Use these cars as your platform to present the techniques.

Defensive driving techniques that will help reduce the likelihood of accidents in an intersection!

- 1. Stop far enough back that you can see where the rear tires of the vehicle in front of you is touching the pavement.**
- 2. Keep your wheels straight when stopped to turn left.**
- 3. Keep out of cross walk zones.**
- 4. Look left, right, left before entering an intersection.**
- 5. Cover your brake when approaching a green light.**
- 6. Do not leave enough room on the right side of your vehicle that would allow another vehicle to squeeze by.**
- 7. Approach all intersection as if your life depended on it.**

SHOW: (Choose a volunteer) Have one worker demonstrate each of the 7 techniques

Employee's Signature: _____ Date: / /

Presenter's Signature _____ Date: / /

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