

Right-of-Way: Guide for Pedestrians, Drivers, and Wheelchair Users

Scenario	Pedestrian Responsibility	Driver Responsibility	Wheelchair User Rules	Maine Statute
Marked Crosswalk	Use crosswalks, obey signals, and do not suddenly step into traffic.	Stop/yield for pedestrians actively crossing in a marked crosswalk.	Same as pedestrians: use crosswalks and curb ramps.	29-A M.R.S. § 2056(3)
Unmarked Crosswalk (Intersection)	Must yield to vehicles, obey traffic laws, look both ways, and cross safely.	Yield to crossing pedestrians, even without painted lines.	Same as above.	29-A M.R.S. § 2056(3)
Signalized Intersection	Follow walk signals, cross only when allowed.	Yield to pedestrians crossing legally when turning.	Use signals and crosswalks.	29-A M.R.S. § 2056(4)
Unsignalized Intersection	Must yield to vehicles, confirm it is safe, make eye contact, wait for gaps.	Slow down, yield to pedestrians crossing.	Check traffic before crossing.	29-A M.R.S. § 2056(3)
Waiting at the Curb	Do not enter traffic abruptly; visually signal intent to cross.	Prepare to stop if a crosswalk is present.	Position at the curb signals intent to cross.	29-A M.R.S. § 2056(3), (6)
Already on the road	Move quickly and stay visible.	Exercise caution; avoid collisions.	Maintain visibility; move at a safe speed.	29-A M.R.S. § 2056(6), (7)
Four-Way Stop	Pedestrians cross before vehicles.	Allow pedestrians first; wait before proceeding.	Go before vehicles.	29-A M.R.S. § 2056(3)
Uncontrolled Crosswalk	Wait for a safe gap; make eye contact before crossing.	Stop for pedestrians in or about to enter the crosswalk.	Wait for a clear gap, ensure visibility.	29-A M.R.S. § 2056(3)
Multiple Lanes	Check all lanes; cross only when each is clear.	Stop if any lane has stopped for pedestrians.	Cross only when all lanes are clear.	29-A M.R.S. § 2056(6)
Legal Requirement	Obey laws, cross at legal spots.	Yielding is required by law; penalties for violation.	Wheelchair users have the same legal rights as pedestrians.	29-A M.R.S. § 2056; § 2057

