



Safety Tips

A five-minute training Series for Pest Management Professionals.

Intersection Safety

Intersections are high hazard areas of the roadway. Traffic control signals, pedestrians, and oncoming vehicles all combine to make intersections an area that requires your intense attention.

Types of Intersections

- ◆ Crosswalks
- ◆ T- Intersections
- ◆ Driveway approaches
- ◆ Traffic lights and stop signs
- ◆ Anywhere other vehicles or pedestrians will enter your path of travel



Intersection Navigation Tips

- ◆ Don't lead through the intersection, when a traffic light changes, count 3 seconds before proceeding.
- ◆ Scan all intersections as you approach and as you pass through them.
- ◆ Stop back at least one car length from the intersection to avoid being pushed into oncoming traffic if rear-ended.
- ◆ Don't assume a red light or stop sign will stop an oncoming vehicle.
- ◆ Make eye contact with pedestrians in the area to be certain of their intent.
- ◆ Never change lanes in an intersection.
- ◆ Be aware of "stale" green lights and have a plan
- ◆ After checking to your left when turning right, always look ahead and right crossing the street. This is a very common rear-end crash.
- ◆ Don't enter an intersection if traffic is backed up on the other side. You may get stuck in the middle of the intersection if the traffic doesn't move.
- ◆ When stopped at an intersection leave enough space between you and the vehicle in front of you so that you can view where his rear-wheels meet the pavement.

You will pass through hundreds of intersections during your workday. Stay alert by identifying the intersection early and applying the driving techniques listed above.

ARRIVE HOME SAFELY AT THE END OF YOUR WORKDAY