

CHAPTER NINE – Pedestrians and Bicycles

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**371.01 COMPLIANCE WITH TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.**

Pedestrians shall be subject to traffic control signals at intersections as provided in Section 313.03, but at all other places pedestrians shall be accorded the privileges and shall be subject to the restrictions stated in this article.  
(WVaC 17C-10-1(a))

**371.02 RIGHT OF WAY IN CROSSWALK.**

(a) When traffic control signals are not in place or not in operation the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the

**371.07 PERSONS WORKING ON STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.**

The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way to persons engaged in maintenance or construction work on a street or highway whenever he is notified of their presence by an official traffic control device or flagman.  
(WVaC 17C-10-8)

**371.08 PROTECTION OF BLIND PEDESTRIANS.**

The driver of a vehicle approaching a blind pedestrian who knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know, that such pedestrian is blind because such pedestrian is carrying a cane predominantly white or metallic in color with or without a red tip, or is using a guide dog or otherwise, shall exercise care commensurate with the situation to avoid injuring such pedestrian.  
(WVaC 5-15-5)

**371.99 PENALTY.**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 303.99 for general Traffic Code penalty.)