

CROSSWALK SAFETY



The Canton Police Department asks for your help to enhance and enforce crosswalk safety.

The Town of Canton and the State of CT Department of Transportation are dedicated to improving safety in pedestrian crosswalks. There are well marked crosswalks throughout the town. In two of those locations, River Road at Gildersleeve Ave. and Maple Avenue at Allen Place “Flashing Crosswalk” warning signs have been prominently installed.

HOW IT WORKS: The pedestrian has to press the button next to the crosswalk, to engage the yellow warning lights. The lights alert drivers that it is your intent to cross. The drivers must yield to a pedestrian in the crosswalk under CGS Sec.14-300c.

CAUTION: Please engage the warning lights and wait for traffic to come to a stop in both directions before you cross. If the driver is inattentive or fails to stop, you will still be in a safe location.

ENFORCEMENT: Canton Police Officers routinely enforce the crosswalks. The illuminated flashing lights help the officers identify a clear violation to the driver and the court.

