



# Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon

## OVERVIEW

The City of Frisco installed a new traffic control device called a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) at the crosswalk leading to your school. The RRFB is intended to alert drivers that a pedestrian is ready to cross the street.

The RRFB uses bright yellow lights that flash when a pedestrian pushes the crosswalk button. The lights flash for a set amount of time that allows adequate time to cross the street. **If the RRFB is already flashing when you arrive at the corner, press the crosswalk button again** for it to start over and give you the proper amount of time to cross.

Always watch traffic and make sure cars are stopped before you cross. If you are crossing a street divided by a median, you can start crossing once cars stop on the half of the street closest to you. Once you reach the median, look at the cars coming from the other direction and wait for those cars to stop before you cross the rest of the street.



## How to use the RRFB

Push the crosswalk button to activate RRFB lights.

Show your intent to cross by standing next to the street and look at the cars.

Wait for approaching cars to yield.

Look both ways and cross carefully.





Yielding at Crosswalks

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Texas State law requires motorists to yield to pedestrians at a crosswalk. However, some motorists choose to ignore the law or are not aware of it.

The City of Frisco uses a supplemental warning device called the Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) to ensure motorists are alerted to a pedestrian crosswalk and to yield to pedestrians.

The RRFB uses rectangular high intensity yellow LED indicators that flash in a rapidly alternating "flickering" sequence when activated. The lights are installed below the pedestrian crosswalk sign (located on each side of the road near the crosswalk button and sometimes above the road). The RRFB is activated by pedestrians pushing a crosswalk button. The lights flash for a set time that allows a pedestrian adequate time to cross the street.

## ALWAYS YIELD

An RRFB is intended to increase the awareness of pedestrian crosswalks and increase the number of vehicles yielding to pedestrians. However, motorists should always yield to pedestrians or bicycles at a crosswalk, even if an RRFB device is not present.



RRFB device in a school zone  
Photo at right: Pedestrian using RRFB device with intent to cross

Observe pedestrian crossing signs and LOOK for pedestrians.

If a pedestrian shows intent to cross, YIELD.

A flashing RRFB device may be used to signal intent to cross.

WAIT at the yield line.

Once all pedestrians have passed, you can CONTINUE.

