



Yielding at Crosswalks

Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon

OVERVIEW

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.

