



## **SAFETY MONDAY**

March 19, 2012

### **Intersections – Safety Issues**

Intersections are one of the most dangerous places on the road, and drivers must be aware of the safety hazards posed by any intersection. In crashes at intersections, vehicle occupants are vulnerable to severe injury or death because many collisions involve side impact into one of the vehicles and there is less protection for the occupants of the struck vehicle. In addition, there are often pedestrians and bicyclists at intersections, and it is essential for drivers to locate them before proceeding through the intersection or turning.

How can you reduce accidents at intersections? By applying smart defensive driving techniques when approaching or going through an intersection, including:

- 1. Scan the intersection before you enter it**
- 2. Don't run the yellow light**
- 3. Come to a full stop at all stop signs and red lights**
- 4. Use turn signals and mirrors when turning**
- 5. Watch out for pedestrians and bikes when making right turns**
- 6. Look both ways when going through intersections**
- 7. Don't be distracted – stay off the cell phone and don't text**

Many fatal incidents involving garbage trucks occur at intersections. Don't rush when you go through or turn at intersections – the consequences can be fatal, and can result in points on your license.



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