

**316.003 (16) Crosswalk (definition) —**

(a) That part of a roadway at an intersection included within the connections of the lateral lines of the sidewalks on opposite sides of the highway, measured from the curbs or the edges of the traversable roadway (either marked or unmarked).

(b) Any portion of a roadway at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by lines or other markings on the surface (marked only).

**316.075 Traffic control signal devices - drivers**

(1)(a)1 **Green** — Vehicular traffic, including vehicles turning right or left, shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within the intersection or an adjacent crosswalk.

(1)(a)2 **Green** — Vehicular traffic facing a green arrow may turn as directed but shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk.

(1)(c)1 **Steady red** — Vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal shall stop before entering the crosswalk.

(1)(c)1.a. **Steady red** — Vehicular traffic must first yield the right-of-way to pedestrians before making a right turn on red.

(1)(c)2.a. **Steady red** — Driver facing a steady red signal shall stop before entering the crosswalk and remain stopped for a pedestrian with a permitted signal to cross the roadway when pedestrian is within or steps into a crosswalk and is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.

**316.075 Traffic control signal devices – pedestrians**

(1)(a)3 **Green** — Unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control signal, pedestrians facing a green signal, except solely a turn arrow, may proceed across the roadway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk.

(1)(b)2 **Steady yellow** — Pedestrians facing a steady yellow signal, unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control signal, shall not start to cross the roadway.

(1)(c)2.b. **Steady red** — Pedestrians shall not enter the roadway on red unless otherwise directed by a pedestrian control signal.

**316.123 (2)(a) Vehicle entering stop or yield intersection —**

Drivers shall stop at marked stop line, but if none, before entering the crosswalk or, if none, then where the driver has a view of approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the intersection.

**316.125 (2) Vehicle entering highway from private road or driveway or emerging from alley, driveway or building —**

Vehicles shall stop prior to driving onto a sidewalk or onto the sidewalk area extending across the alley, building entrance, road or driveway, and shall yield to all vehicles and pedestrians which are so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard.

**316.130 Pedestrian regulations —**

(1) Pedestrians shall obey any traffic control device specifically applicable to the pedestrian.

(3) Pedestrians shall not walk on roadway when sidewalks are provided, unless required by other circumstances.

(4) When sidewalks are not provided, pedestrians shall walk only on left shoulder of roadway facing traffic when practicable.

(5) Pedestrians shall not stand in the paved roadway to solicit a ride, employment, or business from an occupant of any vehicle.

(7) The driver of a vehicle shall stop (or yield the right-of-way) to allow a pedestrian to cross a roadway when the pedestrian is in the crosswalk or steps into the crosswalk and is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger, when:

(7)(a) at an intersection that has a traffic control signal in place.

(7)(b) at any crosswalk where signage so indicates.

(7)(c) traffic control signals are not in place or in operation and there is no signage indicating otherwise.

(8) No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

(9) No vehicle shall pass another vehicle that is stopped at any crosswalk to permit a pedestrian to cross a roadway.

(10) Pedestrians shall yield to all vehicles on the roadway when crossing at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection.

(11) Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation, pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.

(12) Except in a marked crosswalk, no pedestrian shall cross a roadway at any other place than by a route at right angles to the curb or by the shortest route to the opposite curb.

(14) No pedestrian shall cross an intersection diagonally unless authorized by traffic control devices.

(15) Drivers shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian or any person propelling a human-powered vehicle, give warning when necessary, and exercise proper precaution upon observing any child, or confused or incapacitated person.

(16) Pedestrians shall obey railroad grade crossing and bridge signals and not pass beyond or through any gate or barrier after the signal indication has been given.

(18) No pedestrian shall walk upon a limited access facility or connecting ramp (except maintenance personnel).

**316.1301 Traffic regulations to assist blind persons —**

(1) Only a totally/partially blind or otherwise incapacitated person may carry a white cane or walking stick in a raised or extended position on a public street or highway.

(2) Every driver shall come to full stop and take precautions necessary to avoid injuring pedestrians crossing or attempting to cross a public street or highway guided by a guide dog or carrying a white cane or walking stick in a raised or extended position.

**316.1303 Traffic regulations to assist mobility-impaired persons —**

(1) Drivers shall come to full stop and take precautions necessary to avoid injuring mobility-impaired pedestrians in the process of crossing a public street or highway with the assistance of a service animal, walker, crutch, orthopedic cane, or wheelchair.

(2) A person who is mobility impaired and who is using a motorized wheelchair on a sidewalk may temporarily leave the sidewalk and use the roadway to avoid a potential conflict, if no alternative route exists.

**316.1575 (1) Obedience to traffic control devices at railroad-highway grade crossings —**

Any person walking or driving a vehicle and approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing shall stop when required and shall not proceed until he or she can do so safely.

**316.1945 Stopping, standing, parking —**

No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on a sidewalk, crosswalk, bicycle path or an exclusive bicycle lane.

**316.1995 Driving on sidewalk or bike path —**

No person shall drive a vehicle other than by human power upon a sidewalk or bicycle path (excludes electric bicycles, micromobility devices, and motorized scooters).

**316.2061 Stop when traffic obstructed —**

No driver shall enter an intersection or a marked crosswalk if there is not sufficient space to clear without obstructing the passage of other vehicles or pedestrians, notwithstanding any traffic control signal indication to proceed.

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Complete Florida Statutes text can be found here:

<http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes>

(Title XXIII, Chapter 316)



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