

CHAPTER 10.13 PEDESTRIANS

10.13.010 Pedestrians subject to traffic regulations

Pedestrians shall be subject to traffic control signals at intersections as provided herein, and at all places where traffic is controlled by automatic signal lights, shall comply with such signals, but at all other places pedestrians shall be accorded the privileges and shall be subject to the restrictions stated in this Ordinance. (Ord. 482(part), 1968).

10.13.020 Right-of-way in crosswalks

- 1) When traffic control signals are not in place or not in operation, the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way, slowing down or stopping if need be, to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the one-half (2) of the roadway as to be in danger, but 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.
- 2) Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle. (Ord. 482(part), 1968).

10.13.030 Crossing at other than a crosswalk

Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway. (Ord. 482(part), 1968).

10.13.031 Texting on hand held wireless devices in a crosswalk

No pedestrian shall use a hand-held wireless telephone, cellular telephone, or any other wireless device for texting while crossing a public right-of-way in the City of Rexburg. (Ord 1062, 2011)

10.13.040 Pedestrians to use right half of crosswalks

Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable, upon the right side of crosswalks. (Ord. 482(part), 1968).

10.13.050 Drivers to use due care

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Ordinance, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian upon any street. (Ord. 482(part), 1968).

10.13.060 Pedestrians on roadways

- 1) Where sidewalks are provided, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrians to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.
- 2) Where sidewalks are not provided, any pedestrian walking along and upon a roadway shall, when practicable, walk only on the left side of the roadway or its shoulder facing traffic which may approach from the opposite direction (Ord. 482(part), 1968).