

WALKING SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

- Tell mom and dad where you are going, and when you plan to return.
- Walk with a friend or in a group.
- Ensure that someone has a cell phone in case of emergency.
- Leave your valuables at home.
- Do not openly carry things like iPods, cell phones, and jewellery. Keep those items at home, in your pockets, or in your backpack.
- Don't listen to loud music while you are walking. Be aware of what is happening around you.
- Walk in well-lit areas and know the route that you will be taking to and from your destination.
- Stay out of alleyways.
- Know where you can find help.
- Be aware of safe people to talk to if you get lost or scared (police, ambulance, firefighter, teacher, neighbour, etc).
- Know where you can go if you get lost or scared (safe parent, police station, hospital, fire station, grocery store).
- Do not talk to people you do not know or those who make you feel uncomfortable. If someone follows you, call your parent/guardian or dial 911.

It is okay to feel scared. Talk with your parents/guardians about where to go if something bad happens.

Your best weapon is your brain. Use common sense, imagination, and good judgment.