

# TRASHCAN TALK

Employee Safety Communication

## Back to School Safety

EDITION: 6

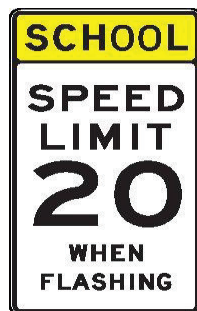
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Indicates that you are in an area where children frequently play



Indicates speed limit is 20mph when lights are flashing above/below sign



Indicates speed limit is 20mph when children are present on street

Indicates marked or unmarked pedestrian crossing



Pedestrian Crossing (Single Person)



School Zone Crossing (Two People)

### School Zones:

Between 7am and 10am, and in the afternoon between 2pm and 4pm, most school zones require you to drive at speed limit of 20mph, no exceptions. Be especially cautious of signs that direct you to drive below 20mph "when children are present". This means that if children are merely standing on a sidewalk, you need to make sure you are abiding by the specified speed limit. Violating these rules could easily get you a ticket and points on your license.

### Unmarked/Marked Crosswalks:

Marked crosswalks are easy to spot, and as a driver, you should always yield to pedestrians if they are waiting on the sidewalk to cross. In circumstances where there is no marked crosswalk, it is understood that drivers should still stop for pedestrians. Unmarked crosswalk basically encompasses any "implied crosswalk that legally exists at every corner".

### Sharing the road with child cyclists:

Children on bicycles are often unpredictable. Please use caution when they are on even riding their bikes on the sidewalk. Never, ever expect children to fully understand traffic laws in general, not to mention laws for bikes.

### **\*Wear your Personal Protective Equipment\***

- gloves
- high visibility safety vest
- safety glasses
- safety boots
- hearing protection
- head protection
- dust masks and respirators
- harnesses and lanyards
- work clothes

**\*REQUIRED AT ALL DUMPS\***