

Pittsburgh is often called one of the country's most livable cities, our streets should be no exception. Residents and visitors should feel safe and comfortable navigating the city, walking, shopping, and relaxing in our streets and public spaces. Unfortunately, each year hundreds of Pittsburghers are injured in traffic—driving, biking, or walking, just trying to get around.

While the police are dedicated to making our streets safer, they can't be everywhere all the time. It's up to us as drivers to take the wheel safely, and to set a good example for our children, neighbors, and other drivers. This is the goal of the Pittsburgh Safe Driving Pledge.



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I Drive Smart - I Drive Safe



THE GOAL

The Pittsburgh Safe Driving Pledge encourages drivers to follow the speed limit and stop for pedestrians in order to create more livable streets and neighborhoods, reduce serious injury associated with driving, and educate the public about traffic laws and responsible driving behavior.

HOW IT WORKS

Volunteer to sign the Pittsburgh Safe Driving Pledge, and then proudly display the official Safe Driving Pledge bumper sticker on the rear of your car. By agreeing to follow the speed limit, your car will set the pace for traffic behind you without the need for physical barriers like speed humps. This is a resident-based initiative that will not only keep traffic at a safe speed, but also make drivers more aware of and courteous to other road users—especially pedestrians and cyclists.

Please find us on Twitter and visit our website for more information and to sign the Safe Driving Pledge:

pittsburghpa.gov/drivesafepgh

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THE PLEDGE

Follow the Speed Limit

You have the responsibility as a driver to help keep yourself—and those around you—safe. Driving a safe speed improves your field of view, gives you more time to react, and reduces the chances of causing injury or death.

Stop for Pedestrians

Every intersection is a crosswalk whether it is marked or not. You have the duty to yield to people waiting at crosswalks—whether they are marked or not—especially for seniors, children, and disabled people who may move more slowly or have a harder time judging a car's speed and distance.

Pittsburgh Safe Driving Pledge

I, _____
pledge to follow the speed limit, always stop for pedestrians, and help make Pittsburgh a safe and livable city. I will drive safely throughout the city and its neighborhoods and respect the children, older adults, family members, pets, friends and neighbors who live in them.