

# YOU HAVE JUST FAILED TO **STOP** FOR A PEDESTRIAN IN A MARKED CROSSWALK

The law is clear (see reverse side).

Motorists in New Jersey **MUST** stop for pedestrians in a marked crosswalk. Failure to observe the law may subject you to one or more of the following:

- **2 POINTS**
- **\$200 FINE**  
(plus court costs)
- **15 DAYS COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- **INSURANCE SURCHARGES**

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# YOU HAVE JUST FAILED TO USE DUE CARE AS A PEDESTRIAN

The law is clear, pedestrians must obey pedestrian signals and use crosswalks at signalized intersections. Both carry a \$54.00 fine for failure to observe the law. (C.39:4-32 and 33)

*This initiative is provided as an educational tool to foster public awareness about pedestrian safety and ultimately reduce injuries and deaths.*



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## NEW JERSEY STATUTE 39:4-36

### **Driver to stop for pedestrian: exceptions, violations, penalties.**

**A.** The driver of a vehicle must stop and stay stopped for a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk, but shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except at crosswalks when the movement of traffic is being regulated by police officers or traffic control signals, or where otherwise prohibited by municipal, county, or State regulation, and except where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided, 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 stop or yield. Nothing contained herein shall relieve a pedestrian from using due care for his safety.

Whenever any vehicle is stopped 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.

Every pedestrian upon 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.

**B.** A person violating this section shall, upon conviction thereof, pay a fine to be imposed by the court in the amount of \$200. The court may also impose a term of community service not to exceed 15 days.

**C.** Of each fine imposed and collected pursuant to subsection B. of the section, \$100 shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer who shall annually deposit the moneys into the "Pedestrian Safety Enforcement and Education Fund" created by section 1 of PL 2005, c 84 (C.39:4-36.2)