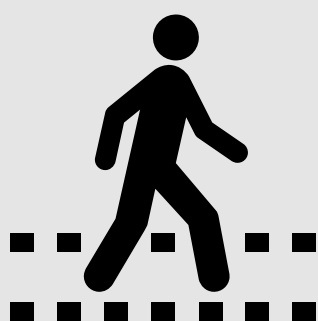


Four easy tips so that **DRIVERS** **CAN SAVE LIVES**

Each year over **4,000** pedestrians AND **3,000** cyclists are struck by motor vehicles in Illinois

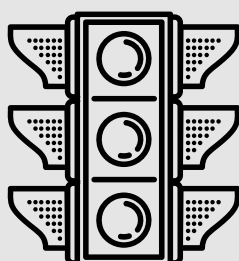
125 pedestrians and **30** cyclists died as a result of vehicle collisions in 2013

Most collisions are AVOIDABLE, here's how...



1 STOP FOR PEOPLE IN CROSSWALKS

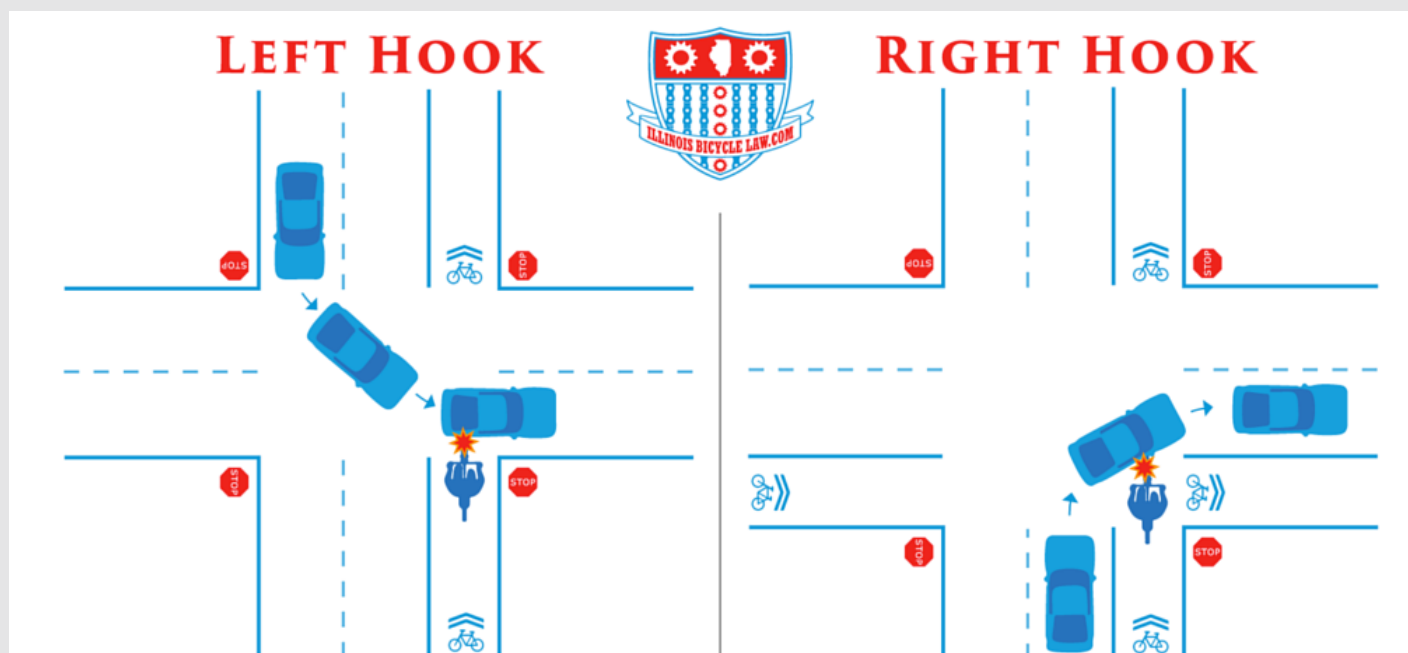
More than half of all fatalities occur in or near intersections... plus it's the law, even if there isn't a stop sign or signal.



65% of pedestrian crashes occur within 50 feet of an intersection and in 46% of cases the pedestrian had a walk signal.

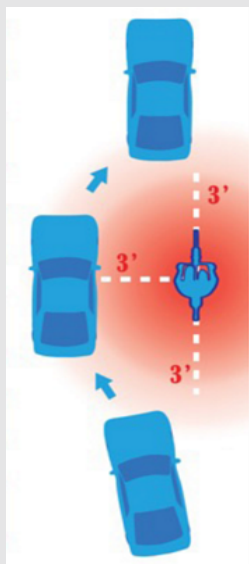
2 DON'T TURN IN FRONT OF BIKES

It's illegal and extremely dangerous to make right or left turns in front of cyclists



3 LOOK BEFORE YOU OPEN DOORS

Nearly 20% of bike accidents are categorized as "dooring," or opening a door without checking causing a cyclist to crash into it. 344 dooring accidents were reported in 2014, nearly one per day!



4 KEEP THREE FEET OF PASSING DISTANCE

Safe passing distances make all road users breath easier, plus Illinois law requires it.

Thanks for looking out for us!



Learn More

Pedestrian Crash Stats:

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-traffic-accidents-2013-idot-met-20141223-story.html>

<http://chi.streetsblog.org/2016/02/04/chicago-joins-vision-zero-network-while-pedestrian-fatality-rate-is-in-flux/>

Crosswalks:

<http://www.nbcchicago.com/investigations/unit-5-crosswalk-confusion-170129656.html>

Right & Left Hooks:

<http://keatinglegal.com/portfolio-items/left-and-right-hooks/>

Dooring:

<http://floridacyclinglaw.com/blog/archives/bicycling-door-zone>

Passing Distance:

<http://keatinglegal.com/portfolio-items/the-3-foot-rule>

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