

**TO REPORT A  
MALFUNCTIONING  
SIGNAL OR  
PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL:**

Please call: **PALM BEACH  
COUNTY TRAFFIC OPERATIONS**  
and provide the following:

- 1) **LOCATION** of the signal.
- 2) **Type of PROBLEM** being experienced.

**(561) 233-3900**

Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**After hours contact: EOC-  
Emergency Operations Center**

**(561) 683-6885**

The symbols below will replace  
the walk and don't walk displays  
over the next few years.



**PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
Engineering & Public Works  
Traffic Division  
160 Australian Avenue, S-303  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406



# THE PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL...



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

**T**his brochure shows how a pedestrian signal can help you safely cross busy streets in Palm Beach County.

The *Palm Beach County Traffic Division* recommends that all pedestrians use the pedestrian signals to cross a road.

Following the **four steps** illustrated in this brochure will help you cross a street safely. And remember, always check for on-coming traffic before you step into the crosswalk!

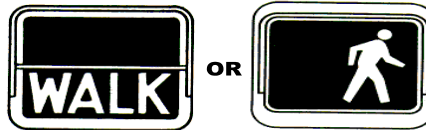
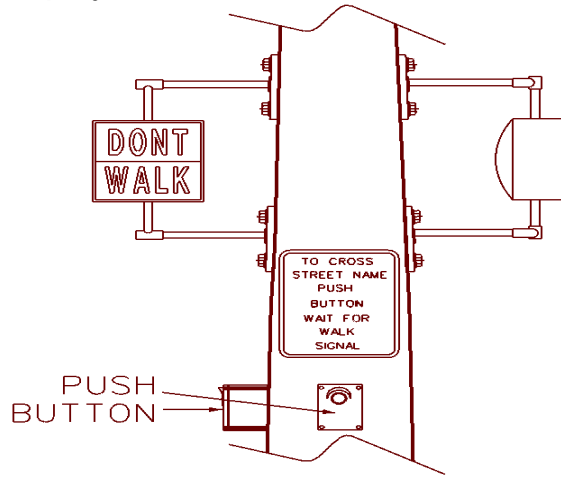
**Are you ready? Let's go!**

**STEP 1: (PUSH BUTTON)**

- a) Push the button, for the street you wish to cross, in order for WALK display to appear

**STEP 2: (WALK DISPLAY)**

When you see the WHITE WALK display:

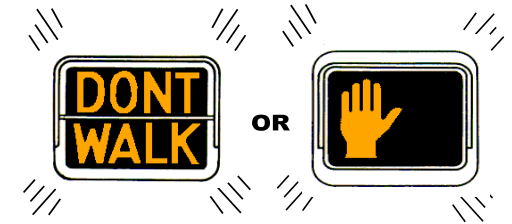


**“STEADY WHITE LIGHT”**

- a) **WATCH** for turning vehicles.
- b) Then start **TO CROSS THE STREET**.
- c) The walk signal display may be brief in duration.
- d) **STAY** within the crosswalk, as you continue to cross.
- e) Right & Left Turn Vehicles should always **YIELD** to pedestrians crossing the road - **HOWEVER, BE A CAUTIOUS WALKER.**

**STEP 3: (FLASHING DISPLAY)**

When you see the RED FLASHING ‘DON’T WALK’ display:

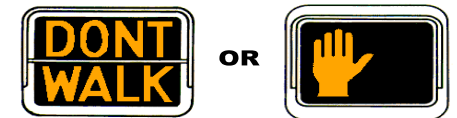


**“FLASHING RED LIGHT”**

- a) **Continue Crossing** the street if you have started walking. The “flashing” Don’t Walk display will give sufficient time to cross the street based on an “average” walking speed.
- b) However, if you have not started crossing, push the button and **WAIT** for the next walk display.

**STEP 4: (STEADY DISPLAY)**

When you see the STEADY RED ‘DON’T WALK’ display:



**“STEADY RED LIGHT”**

There **should not** be any pedestrians in the crosswalks; you should have **finished crossing** the street.

- a) **DON’T STEP INTO THE STREET.**
- b) **Vehicular Traffic** is ready to start moving or is already moving.