

Maryland Pedestrian Safety Law for Drivers

At crosswalks and intersections without signals:

The driver of a vehicle must stop for a pedestrian in a marked or unmarked crosswalk when:

- the pedestrian is on the half of the roadway on which the vehicle is traveling.
- the pedestrian is approaching within one lane of the half of the roadway on which the vehicle is traveling.

(§ 21-502 (a)(2))

PENALTY: \$65 and one point

If violation contributes to a crash:

Up to \$500 and three points and/or two months in jail

At intersections with signals:

- When proceeding on a green signal, drivers turning right or left shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within the crosswalk.
- When turning right on red after stopping, drivers shall yield the right of way to pedestrians lawfully within the crosswalk.

(§ 21-202 (c), (d) & (k))

PENALTY: \$75 and one point

If violation contributes to a crash:

Up to \$500 and three points

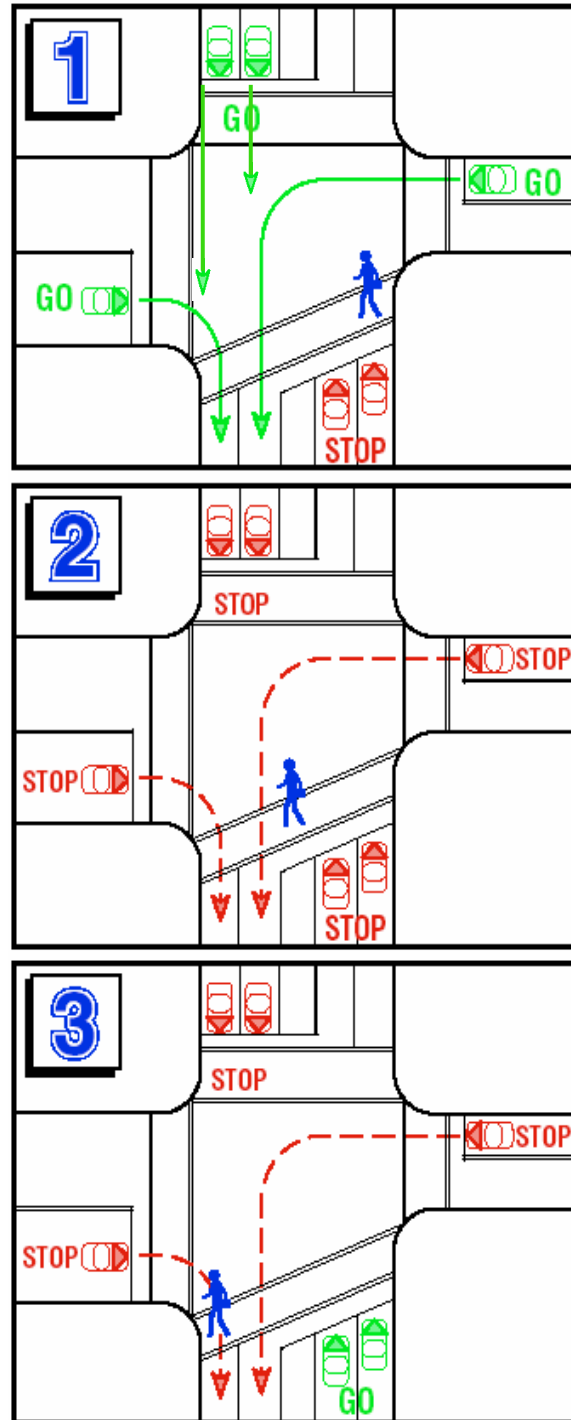
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