

## What is a HAWK Signal?

“HAWK” stands for **H**igh-Intensity **A**ctivated **C**ross**W**alk, a new pedestrian crossing signal proven to increase safety for pedestrians.

## What Drivers See ...

See This

Do This

## What Pedestrians See ...

See This

Do This

1. When not in use, the traffic signal is dark, and a solid **DON'T WALK** (raised hand) indication is displayed for pedestrians.

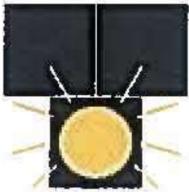


Proceed with caution.



Push the button to cross.

2. When a pedestrian pushes the button, the traffic signal flashes yellow for several seconds.



Slow down, prepare to stop.  
Pedestrian has activated the push button.



Wait.

3. After the flashing yellow interval, the traffic signal displays a solid yellow to give motorists enough time to stop.



Stop if safe to do so.



Continue waiting.

4. After the solid yellow interval, the traffic signal is solid red, and the pedestrian signal displays a **WALK** (walking person symbol), indicating pedestrians that are allowed to cross the street.



Stop and remain stopped. Pedestrians in crosswalk.



**\*\* LOOK BOTH WAYS \*\***  
**IF SAFE, START CROSSING.**

5. The traffic signal then flashes alternate red and the pedestrian signal flashes **DON'T WALK**. Drivers may proceed after stopping if there are no pedestrians in the crosswalk.



Stop. Then proceed with caution if clear.



Continue crossing.  
If walking, continue. Those who have yet to step off the curb, do not start.

6. After the flashing **DON'T WALK**, the traffic signal is dark again and the pedestrian signal indication is a raised hand (**DON'T WALK**) until the next pedestrian pushes the button.



Proceed with caution.



Push the button to cross.