Improve your Intersection Driving With These Simple Steps!

It’s the summertime and folks are hitting the road for fun in the sun! The U.S. Department of Transportation states that 43% of vehicle crashes occur at intersections. Intersections collisions are more likely than any other collision because of the many variables and vehicle directions in each situation. Taking some time to implement these steps will help you improve your intersection driving skills and increase safety.

Approach each intersection with an attitude of caution.

Identify those drivers who are at risk of causing an accident by their carelessness and allow them to get out of your way.

Come to a complete stop at a stop sign, confirm your safety before moving. Do not roll through the stop sign.

Remember to check to the left and right before pulling into the intersection, even after receiving a green light. There may be an opposing driver trying to beat the light.

Watch for cross-traffic even if you have the right of way.

Treat malfunctioning traffic lights as a four way stop sign and proceed with caution.

Commit to crossing an intersection, clear the area quickly.

Consider minimizing your distractions by not texting and driving, halting conversations while navigating an intersection, and keeping your focus on your driving.
“Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person’s character lies in their own hands.” – Anne Frank