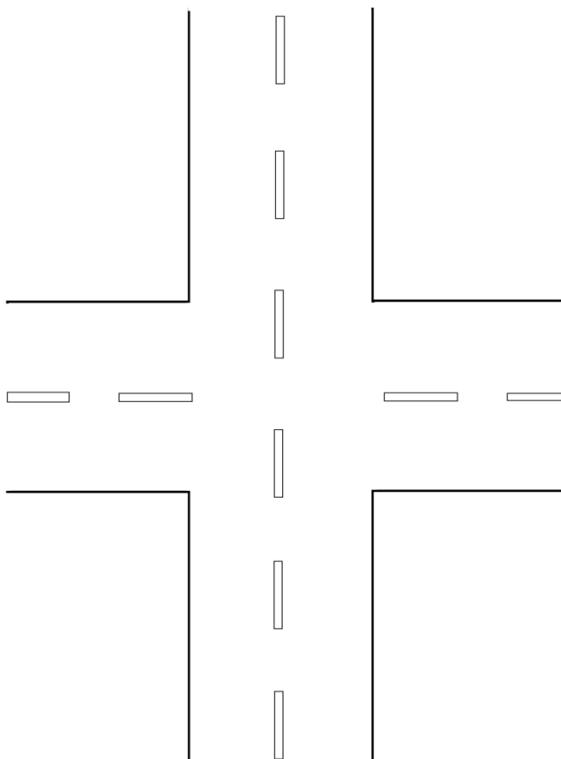


INTERSECTION SAFETY

Although they seem like an easy-to-navigate, routine part of driving, don't be fooled—intersections are dangerous. In Alberta, three of the top five most frequently identified improper driver actions for drivers in casualty collisions were intersection-related: making a left turn across the path of an oncoming vehicle, committing a stop sign violation and disobeying a traffic signal (2016).

The Facts:

- *On average, 65 people are killed and 8,024 are injured each year in collisions at intersections in Alberta.*
- *91.2 per cent of intersection-related collisions occurred at intersections in urban areas (2012-2016).*
- *Some people think that driving in the city has more risk. Not necessarily — over half (52.8 per cent) of fatal intersection-related collisions happened in rural intersections during 2012-2016.*
- *Slush, snow or ice was involved in 13.9 per cent of fatal collisions and 16.1 per cent of non-fatal injury collisions (2016).*



REMEMBER!!

- ✓ EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING INTERSECTIONS
- ✓ WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS
- ✓ OBEY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES
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- ✓ SIGNAL YOUR INTENT