

DID YOU KNOW?

- The community of Erin Woods is home to 7400 people?
- There are over 1500 children under the age of 15!
- We have an elementary school, an Arena and 6 playgrounds.
- Every morning starting around 7:15 am hundreds of Children start walking to bus stops and Schools.
- Since 2013 there have been __ __ accidents in the community involving pedestrians.
- Erin Woods Boulevard is only one lane! There are no lane markings!
- There are 2 crosswalks along Erin Woods Boulevard.
- There are __ Crosswalks along Erin Woods Drive.

Tips for pedestrians:

- To make motorists aware you are trying to cross the street, point using your arm in the direction you intend to cross, **pause** and **make eye contact** with the motorist and **proceed** when safe.
- Cross the street only at intersections, not mid-block or against a signal.
- Understand and follow signals and signs.
- Wear light-coloured clothing and reflective devices so you are visible to motorists.
- Don't talk or text on your cell phone while crossing the street.

****Research indicates children under the age of nine should always be accompanied by a responsible adult or an older child to ensure they cross the street safely.**

Pedestrians have the right of way at all intersections and crosswalks unless the intersection is controlled by a traffic signal, a traffic control device or a police officer.

Before crossing, pedestrians should ensure traffic has stopped and cross the road without delay.



Erin Woods has **SIX** Playground Zones

Playground zones warn motorists to take extra caution and reduce speed when driving near playgrounds.

When driving through a playground zone, remember:

- Children do not perceive traffic like adults do – extra caution is needed.
- The maximum permitted speed in playground zones is 30 km/h.
- The zones are in effect every day from 7:30 a.m. until 9 p.m. (21:00hrs.), every day of the year.
- Passing is not allowed within the playground zone during the hours the zone is in effect.
- Drive carefully and watch for children.

Your community needs your support! To be able to apply for traffic calming measures we need signatures!!

For more information and to sign our Community Traffic Issue Support Form , Please contact"

Tips for motorists:

- Stop for all pedestrians crossing in a marked or unmarked crosswalk –it's the law.
- When stopped at a crosswalk, make sure other drivers are aware a pedestrian is in the crosswalk. Alert drivers who appear to be unaware of the pedestrian by flashing your brake lights or honking your horn.
- Wait until the pedestrian completely clears the intersection before proceeding.
- If another vehicle is stopped at a crosswalk, slow down and look for pedestrians.
- Make eye contact with the pedestrian. • When turning left at an intersection, check to your left to make sure there are no pedestrians. • When turning right, check both ways to ensure there are no pedestrians nearby.
- Drive at a safe speed and be aware of pedestrian activity around you.
- Ensure proper visibility from your vehicle. Ensure your windshield and headlights are clean and don't obstruct your view.
- Do not park within five metres of a marked crosswalk or intersection.
- Be extra cautious during sunrise and sunset, when the sun makes it difficult to see other road users.
- Indicate your intention to turn or change lanes and avoid sudden moves.
- Motorists should not stop for pedestrians waiting to cross illegally, but should proceed with caution.



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How to report traffic concerns online:

<http://www.calgary.ca/cps/Pages/Traffic/Traffic-Service-Requests.aspx>

Important Phone Numbers:

- City Of Calgary: **311**
- Calgary Police Non Emergency: **403-266-1234**
- Emergency Number: **911**
- Calgary Parking Authority: **403-537-7100**
- District 4 - Franklin:
3207, 12 Ave N.E. - view on map
Monday to Sunday 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Closed statutory holidays
Phone: 403-428-6400

Who to call:

- To report a speeding concern or dangerous driving, please contact the **Calgary Police Service**
- To Report an Illegally Parked Vehicle contact the **Calgary Parking Authority**
- Any other concerns, please contact the **City of Calgary**



ERIN WOODS COMMUNITY TRAFFIC CALMING INITIATIVE

