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Florida Pedestrian and Bicycle Laws Synopsis

The Florida Department of Transportation has a user-friendly guide to the pedestrian and bicycle laws that everyone should read. This publication highlights many areas that most people don't even think of when they are walking or riding their bikes.

Please click the link to view and download this handy guide from our website.

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Buying or Selling Online



So, you find an item on Craigslist or Facebook Market or LetGo and you REALLY want to buy it. Or you have something you need to sell.

Now... time to meet the seller (or buyer), but you want to be safe. Consider any law enforcement agency. If the other party doesn't want to meet at that secured location, then it's time for you to reconsider the transaction.

HB 107 (Texting/Hands Free) Explained

There are many facets that can be confusing, so we're breaking it down a bit here. Ultimately, keeping your wireless devices out of your hands while driving is the best and safest way to drive!



Effective July 1, 2019, using a wireless device to text while driving became a primary offense in the State of Florida. The grace period from July 1 - Sept. 30 is coming to a close. Starting October 1, 2019, citations can be given,

Effective October 1, 2019, drivers cannot use wireless communication devices in a handheld manner in active school or work zones. (Must be "hands-free", such as Bluetooth or on speaker.)



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