

Red light running led to 676 fatalities and an estimated 113,000 injuries in 2009 (Insurance Institute for Highway Safety).

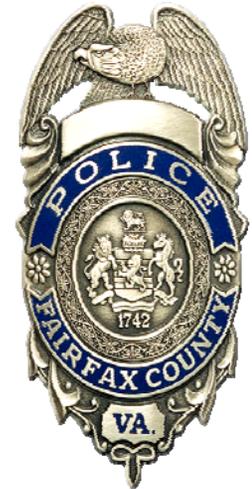
Intersection crashes account for more than 45 percent of all reported crashes and 21 percent of fatalities. In 2003, 9,213 Americans died as a result of intersection-related crashes – a rate of more than one an hour. (National Automotive Sampling System General Estimates System (NASS-GES), Fatality Analysis Reporting System)



STOP
RED LIGHT
RUNNING

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Respect the **RED**

The goal of Red Light Enforcement Program is to make our intersections safer by changing driver behavior and reduce automobile-related injuries at these selected intersections. Additionally, this campaign seeks to re-establish respect for traffic signals and enhance the safety of drivers and pedestrians within our community.



§ 46.2-833. Traffic lights; penalty.

A. Signals by traffic lights shall be as follows:

Steady red indicates that moving traffic shall stop and remain stopped as long as the red signal is shown, except in the direction indicated by a lighted green arrow.

Green indicates the traffic shall move in the direction of the signal and remain in motion as long as the green signal is given, except that such traffic shall yield to other vehicles and pedestrians lawfully within the intersection.

Steady amber indicates that a change is about to be made in the direction of the moving of traffic. When the amber signal is shown, traffic which has not already entered the intersection, including the crosswalks, shall stop if it is not reasonably safe to continue, but traffic which has already entered the intersection shall continue to move until the intersection has been cleared. The amber signal is a warning that the steady red signal is imminent.

Flashing red indicates that traffic shall stop before entering an intersection

§ 46.2-835. Right turn on steady **red light** after stopping.

Notwithstanding the provisions of § 46.2-833, except where signs are placed prohibiting turns on steady red, vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal, after coming to a full stop, may cautiously enter the intersection and make a right turn.

Such turning traffic shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians lawfully within an adjacent crosswalk and to other traffic using the intersection.



RESPECT RED

Tips for safer driving:

1. Watch the weather.
2. Look both ways at intersections.
3. Keep your distance (tailgating).
4. Give yourself plenty of time.
5. Don't talk on the phone or text.
6. Check your tires.
7. Wear your seat belt.