



# Working Safely Around Forklifts



## What pedestrians can do to stay safe around forklifts:

- Stay on designated walkways or travel ways for pedestrians.
- Avoid areas where forklifts are operating where possible.
- Do not walk near or under raised forks.
- Keep a safe distance from the forklift whenever possible.
- Let the driver know you are in the area.
- Make eye contact with the driver to ensure your presence is known.
- Notify management if the area is not well-lit and if there are obstructions.
- Be cautious near blind corners, doorways, and narrow aisles.
- Listen for the forklift horn at intersections.
- Watch mirrors at intersections.
- Use high-visibility clothing or safety vests.
- Do not load the forklift in a way that restricts the driver's viewing area.