



# KEEPING SAFE ON THE ROAD

## SAFE PLACES TO PLAY

### Tips for parents/guardians

It is important to ensure your child/children play in a safe location when they play outside.

Ask yourself:

- Where do they play?
- Is it safe?

Please reinforce with your child/children:

- Playing in a backyard or in a park are safe places.
- Reinforce the dangers of playing near roads and near cars (parked, stationary and moving).
- Remind your child/children to never chase anything onto the road. This includes balls, toys and pets. Tell them to ask an adult to retrieve it.
- Every time you cross the road, make sure you and your child/children do the kerb drill. Ensure your child does 'stop, look, listen and think':
  - **STOP** a step back from the road and never on or in the kerb.
  - **LOOK** to the right, then to the left and then to the right again to make sure the road is clear of traffic.
  - **LISTEN** for cars, trucks, buses, motorbikes, scooters, cyclists, trains, trams or any traffic at all.
  - **THINK** is it safe to cross?

For further road safety information visit [www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/road-safety](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/your-safety/road-safety)



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