



## The Borough of Avalon Summer Safety Initiative

### Pedestrian Safety

EVERYONE PLAYS A PART



As of April 1st, 2010 a revised pedestrian safety law has been put into effect. New Jersey Statute 39:4-36 requires a driver to stop and stay stopped for a pedestrian crossing the road within a marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection until the pedestrian has exited the road. The law also states that no pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety or walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close that it is impossible for the driver to yield.

It is particularly important to practice pedestrian safety in the business district of Dune Drive. Pedestrians are advised to treat Dune Drive as two streets when using the crosswalk. Pedestrians should stop and look before entering the crosswalk and then stop and look again once they have reached the median. Following these simple steps can ensure a safe summer for Avalon drivers and pedestrians alike.

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With our beautiful bays and beaches, Avalon is the perfect place to escape from it all. It is easy to forget about being safe when you are having fun. Take a minute and let us remind you of a couple basic safety measures that are important to follow in any transient summer community. Help us help you keep your summer safe and fun in the sun!

The Borough of Avalon



SAFE AND FUN IN THE SUN

Avalon, NJ



SUMMER SAFE



## Bicycle Registration

The Avalon Police Department has implemented a brand new bike registration program for the community. This program is designed to reunite people with their bikes in the event that they are lost or stolen. The Avalon Police department is asking bicycle owners to stop by and fill out a registration card. Police will then affix a registration sticker onto the bicycle that matches the information on the card. This registration system will make it much easier for the police to return a lost or stolen bicycle to its rightful owner.

The bike registration program is completely voluntary and free. Year 'round residents, vacation homeowners, and summertime visitors are all invited and encouraged to participate in the program. There are no restrictions on the number of bicycles a family can register.

The Avalon Police Department encourages the public to secure their bicycles in a safe, locked, secure location when they are not in use. Bicycles should not be left unlocked in driveways, yards, or sidewalks.

## Safety Tips:

**POLICE** – If you have a safety question or concern contact the Avalon Police Department. Their non-emergency number is **609-967-3411**.



In the event of an emergency dial **911**.

Go to the Borough of Avalon's website [www.avalonboro.org](http://www.avalonboro.org) for more information.

**HOME** – With beautiful summer weather it can be tempting to leave doors and windows open. When you leave for the beach, remember to close and lock those doors and windows just like you would at home.



**IDENTITY** – Even on vacation it is important to protect yourself from identity theft. Empty your wallet of all credit cards you do not need. Do not carry passports, birth certificates, or social security cards unless necessary. Be careful using ATMs and phone cards.



## Car Safety

It is easy to keep belongings safe and secure inside your car if you follow a few basic steps:

1. Remember to lock your car doors when you get out of the car even if you are just leaving for a minute.
2. Close any open windows before exiting the vehicle.
3. Keep valuables out of sight. Items like money, a GPS, laptop, iPod, wallet, or jewelry look particularly desirable.
4. Store any loose items in a locked glove box or trunk.
5. Park in well lit, high traffic areas.

