

Keizer Pedestrian Flag Program

Drivers often do not see a pedestrian who is waiting to cross the street at intersections. A flag would communicate this intention and attract the driver's attention.

Few key notes to keep in mind:

- The flag draws attention to legal crossings.
- It is not to be used as a crossing guard flag.
- It is not a traffic control device.

City of Keizer's requirements:

- Location needs to be approved by Public Works.
- Street must have a speed limit of 30mph or less.
- Request cannot be at any intersection already controlled by traffic control devices except crosswalks.
- Flags and holder cannot block any signs.
- Approval is needed to attach to a sign post or utility pole.

Responsibilities of applicant:

- Creation of/purchase of flags and holder. (City does not provide or replace.)
- Monitor flags to ensure they are continuously available.
- Instructions need to be placed on the flag holder to explain how to use them to get attention of drivers. (Language offered in this application).
- Applicant needs to be an individual that can be reached if needed.

Process:

- Come to the TSBPC With application.
- TSBPC will review application for completeness.
- Application will be given to city staff to approve location.
- Email will be sent to applicant indicating approval of location.

Safety Note: Please remember that the flag is an aid to enhance visibility but does not guarantee that a vehicle will stop for you. Always use caution when crossing a street.

Keizer Pedestrian Flag Program Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Phone number of Applicant: _____

Email of Applicant: _____

Proposed intersection location of flags (which two streets):

Crossing of which street will the flags be for: _____

Description of flags to be used

- color, size and material of flag: _____

- size and material of pole: _____

Description of flag holder.

Describe what the flags will be held in and where will the holder be placed.

Start date of flag program at this location: _____

Instructions to include at flag holder:

1. Grab a flag from the bucket before your start to cross.
2. Give traffic plenty of time to see you before crossing.
3. Look both ways and use the flag to help you cross safely and visibly.
4. Deposit the flag in the bucket on the other side so someone else can use it to cross in the other direction.