

Signs, Signals & Road Markings



Stop



Yield the right-of-way



Shows driving regulations



Explains lane use



School zone signs are fluorescent yellow-green



Tells about motorist services



Shows a permitted action



Shows an action that is not permitted



Warns of hazards ahead



Warns of construction zones



Railway crossing



Shows distance and direction

Unit overview

- Clarify traffic rules
- Identify signs that are especially important to commercial vehicles
- Appreciate the importance of knowing and following regulations attached to signs, signals and road markings

Traffic sign colours

<p style="text-align: center;">Red</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Orange</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yellow</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic signal ahead <input type="checkbox"/> Wrong way <input type="checkbox"/> Cross road <input type="checkbox"/> Speed limit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Work zone ahead <input type="checkbox"/> No U-turn <input type="checkbox"/> Yield sign <input type="checkbox"/> Railroad crossing ahead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> No right turn <input type="checkbox"/> Flagger ahead <input type="checkbox"/> No right turn on red <input type="checkbox"/> Divided highway ends
<p style="text-align: center;">Fluorescent Yellow Green</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Brown</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">White/Black</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> School zone <input type="checkbox"/> Stop sign <input type="checkbox"/> Merging traffic <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Rest area <input type="checkbox"/> National park <input type="checkbox"/> Exit <input type="checkbox"/> Stop sign ahead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Do not enter <input type="checkbox"/> Side road <input type="checkbox"/> Rest area <input type="checkbox"/> Speed limit
<p style="text-align: center;">Blue</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Green</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Yellow</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Historical marker <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory speed sign <input type="checkbox"/> Gas station <input type="checkbox"/> No parking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> End of no-passing zone <input type="checkbox"/> Distance information <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Pass with care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Center Turn Lane <input type="checkbox"/> Mile marker <input type="checkbox"/> No right turn <input type="checkbox"/> Steep hill

Regulatory signs



Stop completely — continue only when safe



Give the right-of-way to other vehicles and crossing pedestrians



The maximum legal speed when the road is bare and dry and visibility is good



Indicates a lower speed limit ahead



Do not enter



Do not go this way — usually mounted on exit ramps



One way — gives direction of traffic on cross street



Winter tires or chains must be used when sign is displayed



Stay off this road during major disasters — road may be used only by emergency vehicles



Move into right lane if driving slower than regular traffic



Keep right unless passing



Passing lane ahead



Do not pass



Two-way traffic — keep right unless passing



Keep right of the divider



No stopping between here and the next no-stopping sign



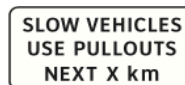
No stopping during posted times between here and the next sign



No bicycle riding beyond this point



No right turn on red light



Slow vehicles to use pullouts for the next stated distance



Slow vehicle pullout stated meters ahead



Slow vehicle pullout



Slow traffic delaying 5 vehicles must use pullout



Slow traffic delaying vehicles use pullouts

School, playground and crosswalk signs



Pedestrian activated crosswalk — prepare to stop if the light is flashing



Pedestrian crosswalk — yield to people crossing



School crosswalk — yield to pedestrians — if there is a crossing guard, follow directions



School zone — reduce speed when children are present



Playground nearby — be prepared to slow down



30 km/h

Playground zone — 30 km/h limit is in effect every day from dawn to dusk



50 km/h
WHEN
CHILDREN
ON HIGHWAY

School zone — 50 km/h limit is in effect from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on school days when children are on the roadway or shoulder



30 km/h

School zone — if the tab underneath only indicates the speed limit, that limit is in effect from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on school days



30 km/h
8 AM - 5 PM
SCHOOL DAYS

School zone — the tab underneath indicates the speed limit and the hours that it is in effect (in this case, the 30 km/h limit is in effect from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on school days)

Lane use signs



Turn left only



Continue straight only



Go through or turn left



Go through or turn right



Vehicles from both directions must turn left, no through traffic allowed



Vehicles in both these lanes must turn left

Turn control signs



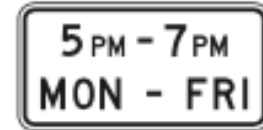
Left turn only



Go straight only
— no turns



Turn right or left
only



No right turns during
posted times

Parking signs



Time-limited parking during posted times



Do not park here



Parking is not allowed during posted times



Parking only for vehicles displaying the disabled parking sign and carrying a person with disabilities

Warning signs



Winding road ahead



Hidden side road ahead



30 km/h
Sharp curve ahead — slow to suggested speed



Curve ahead — slow down



Merging traffic ahead



Road merges with another road — added lane to the right ahead



Right lane ends ahead



Divided highway ends ahead — keep right



Two-way traffic ahead



Road narrows ahead



Narrow structure ahead — often a bridge



Bump or rough road ahead



Road may be slippery ahead



Steep hill ahead — slow down



Stop sign ahead



Roundabout ahead



Signal lights ahead



Signal lights ahead — prepare to stop when lights are flashing

Warning signs continued



Pedestrian crosswalk ahead



School crosswalk ahead
— this sign is fluorescent yellow-green



School bus stop ahead



Cyclists may be on roadway



Fire truck entrance ahead



Truck crossing ahead



Recommended exit speed — drive slower in poor conditions



Pavement ends ahead



Hazard or danger ahead
— turn right or left



Watch for deer ahead



Opening bridge ahead



Watch for rocks on the road ahead



Tunnel ahead



Remove sunglasses



Snow shed ahead



Use headlights ahead

Object markers



Obstruction — keep right
or left



Obstruction — keep right



Obstruction — keep left

Construction signs



Detour ahead



Soft shoulder ahead — stay off



Construction ahead



Traffic-control person ahead



Crew working — obey posted speed limit



Survey crew — obey posted speed limit



End of construction zone speed limit



Fine notice for speeding in a work zone



Blasting ahead — follow instructions on sign

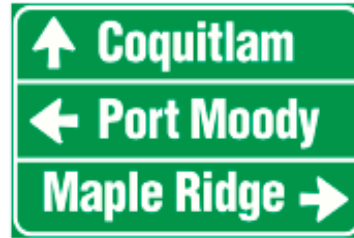


Follow the lighted arrow

Information and destination signs



Destination sign — distances are in kilometres



Directional sign



Trans-Canada Highway route marker



Primary highway marker sign



Hospital nearby



Gas available ahead



Accommodation ahead



Travel information ahead

Railway signs



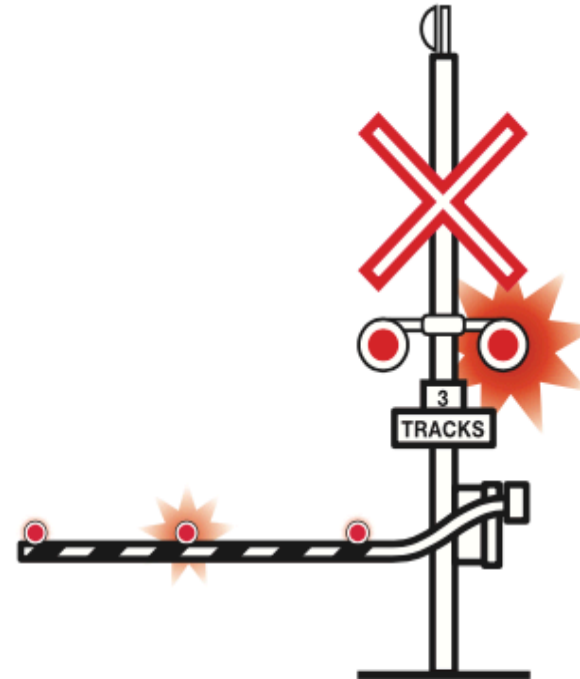
Railway crossing ahead
— be prepared to stop



Railway crossing on
side road ahead —
be prepared to stop



Railway crossing — stop,
then proceed when it is
safe



Railway crossing — stay stopped until the gate
is fully raised

Stopped vehicles with flashing lights



Slow down and move over when passing stopped vehicles with flashing lights. Travel no faster than 70 kilometres an hour in zones with posted speed limits of 80 km/h or more and no faster than 40 km/h if the speed limit is less than 80 km/h.

Signals



Do not drive in this lane



Move out of this lane and into a lane with a green arrow. If the lane control signals over all of the lanes are flashing yellow, slow down and proceed with caution

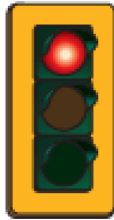


Drive in this lane

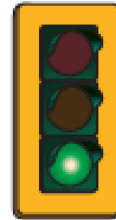
Lane control signals



Traffic lights



Steady red — stop — after coming to a full stop, you may turn right or turn left onto a one-way street unless a sign forbids it



Steady green — continue if the intersection is clear



Steady yellow — slow down and stop before the intersection unless you can't safely stop in time



Flashing red — stop, then continue only when it is safe



Flashing green — pedestrian-controlled light — go only if the intersection is clear



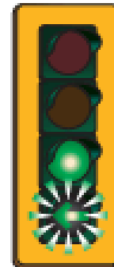
Flashing yellow — slow down and proceed with caution



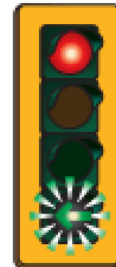
Green arrow — turn in the direction of the arrow



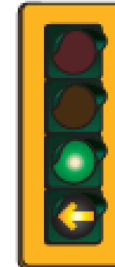
Green arrow — no turn permitted; go straight through only



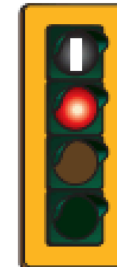
Flashing green arrow with a steady green light — may turn in the direction of the arrow or proceed



Flashing green arrow with a steady red light — left turn allowed; through traffic must stop for red light



Yellow arrow — advance left turn signal is about to change, slow down and stop before the intersection unless you can't safely stop in time



Transit priority signal — steady white rectangular light — only buses may go on this signal

Road markings – yellow lines



Broken line — passing is allowed when safe



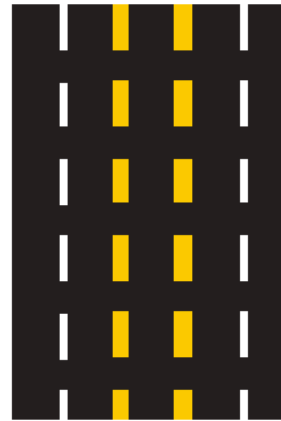
Broken line and solid line — you may pass only when it is safe and the broken line is on your side



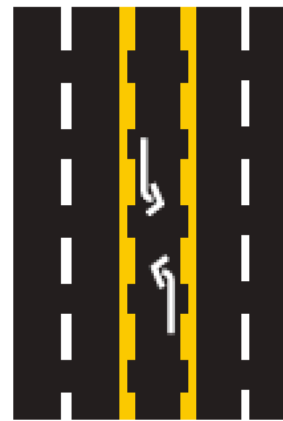
Double solid line — no passing allowed



Single yellow line — passing is allowed with extra caution



Double broken yellow line — lane is reversible — lane control signal will show whether you may use this lane



Two-way left-turn lane — drivers travelling in opposite directions share this lane for left turns — markings may be reversed (solid lines inside the broken lines)

Road markings – white lines



Solid line — do not change lanes



Broken line — lane changing is allowed when safe



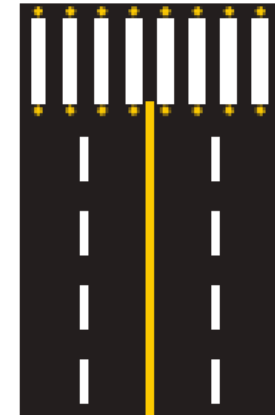
Stop line — stop before this line



Pedestrian crosswalk — stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk

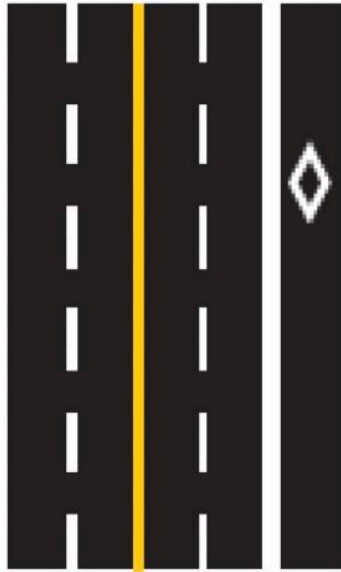


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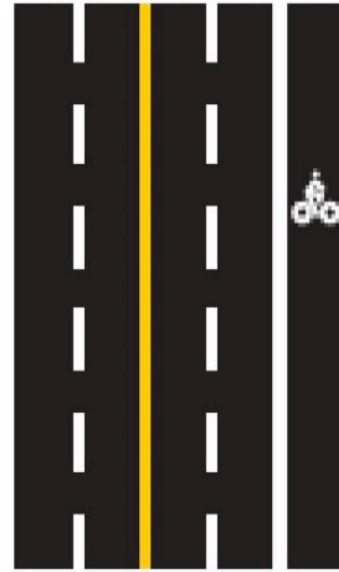


Pedestrian-activated crosswalk with illuminating lights in pavement — stop for pedestrians in the crosswalk

Reserved lane markings



Reserved lane — additional signs or markings state which vehicles are allowed



Bicycle lane — for cyclists only — cyclists must travel in the same direction as the traffic beside them — the lane is marked with an outline of a bicycle and sometimes with a diamond

Other markings



Vehicles in this lane must turn left



Vehicles in this lane must go straight or turn left



Painted island — keep to the right and do not drive on or over

Commercial vehicle signs



Commercial vehicle signs – lanes and space



Trucks permitted

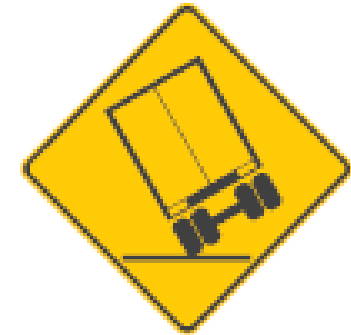


Trucks not permitted



No trucks in this lane

Commercial vehicle signs - hills and curves



Curve ahead — trucks and buses slow to suggested speed to avoid tipping over



Steep hill ahead — slow down



Commercial vehicle signs - hills

