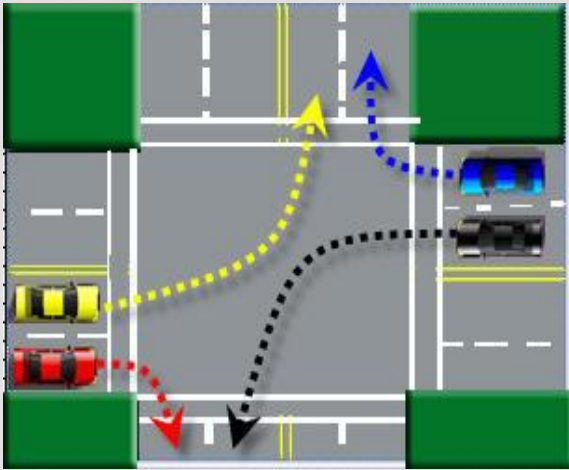


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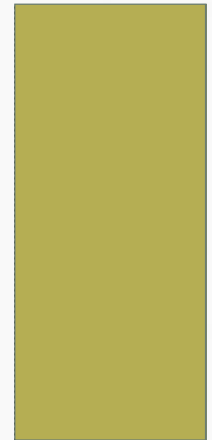
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# **DRIVER'S EDUCATION**

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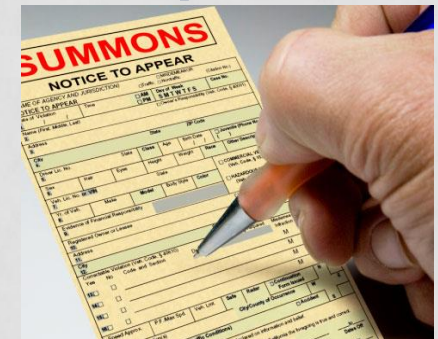
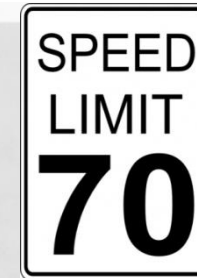
### **CHAPTER 3**

**TRAFFIC LAWS AND VEHICLE OPERATION**



# SPEED LIMITS **AND FINES**

- “ 10 MPH – Alleys
- “ 20 MPH – **School zones**
- “ 30 MPH – Urban streets/town roads
- “ 55 MPH – US/state highways and urban freeways
- “ 70 MPH – **Interstate expressways outside cities**
  
- “ **Fines for violating speed limits**
- “ **Higher fines if more than 10mph over limit**
- “ **Fines doubled in construction zones**
- “ Driving over 100 mph, loss of license for 6 months



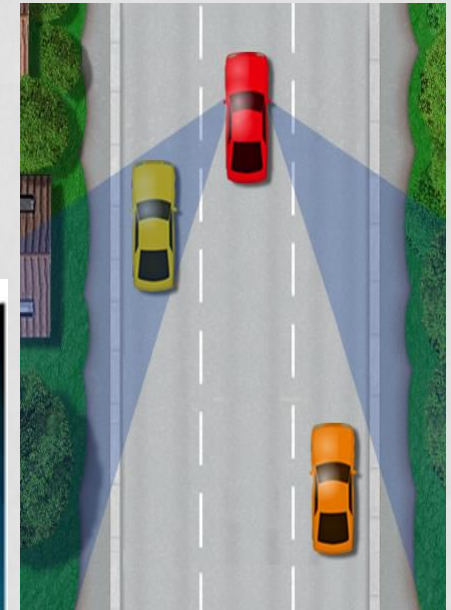
# REDUCED SPEEDS

- “ Bad road conditions – **reduce your speeds**
- “ Road construction zones !!!
- “ **Slow on bridges in winter**
- “ Watch for icy conditions



# SIGNALING AND BLIND SPOTS

- “ Signal Turns/Lane changes
- “ Use Hand/Arm signals (sometimes)
- “ Check Blind Spots when changing lanes



• Signal and make a blind-spot check over the shoulder in the direction that you are going.



**Protect yourself—help others**



Left Turn



Right Turn

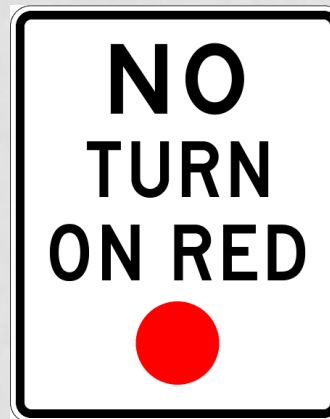
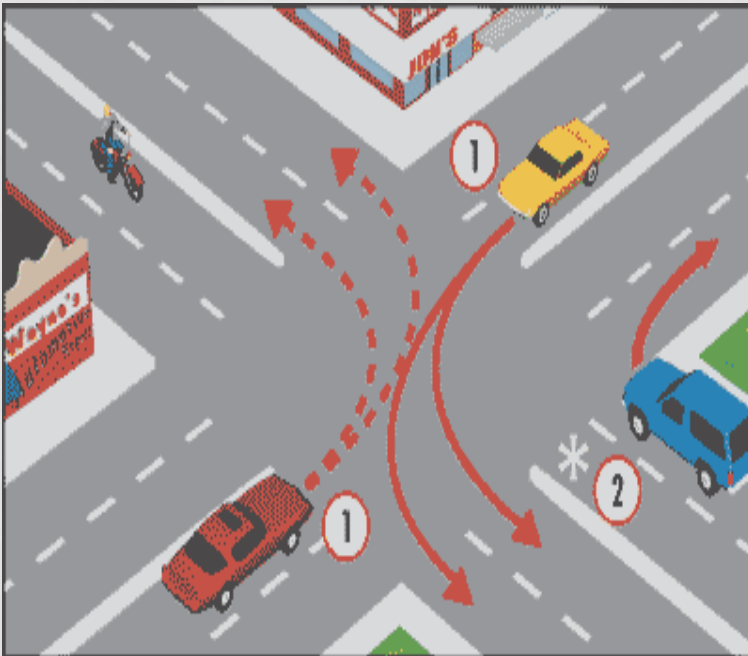


Stop or Slow

SIGNAL YOUR INTENTIONS

# TURNS AND RED LIGHT TURNS

- “ Follow lane markings
- “ **Merge over for right turns**
- “ Right turn on red – watch for restrictions
- “ Left turns, don't cut corners



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# Right Turns and Bike Lanes

## Wrong

! Driver is not turning from as far right as practicable (CVC 22100)



## Correct

✓ Driver must merge into bike lane & turn from curb (CVC 21717)



# ROUNDBABOUTS

- “ Slow as you approach
- “ Yield to cars in the roundabout
- “ Watch pavement markings
- “ Enter when safe
- “ Do not stop/pass
- “ Use turn signals with lane changes or exit
- “ Continue around till you can safely exit

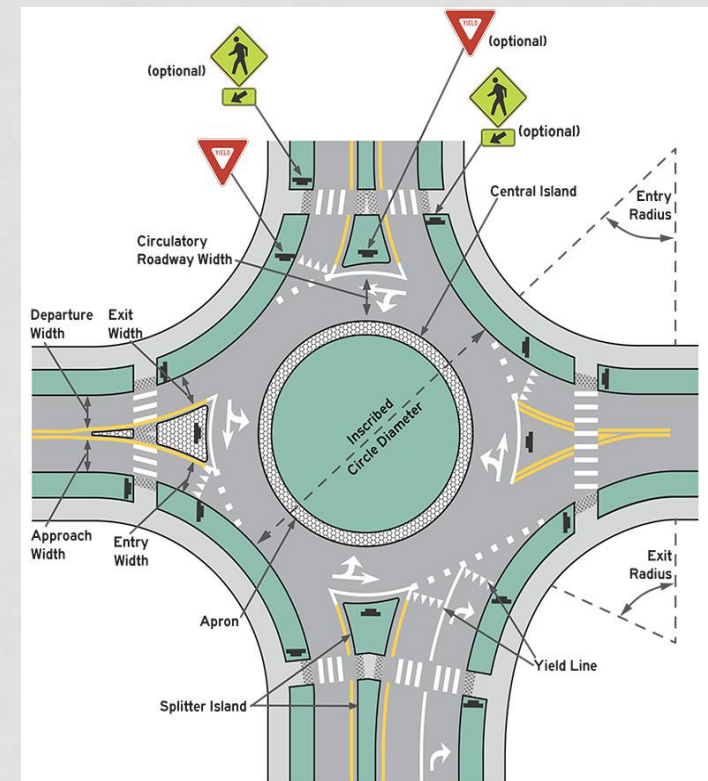




# ROUNDBABOUTS

“ Roundabouts replace intersections

“ Roundabouts save fuel and are safer



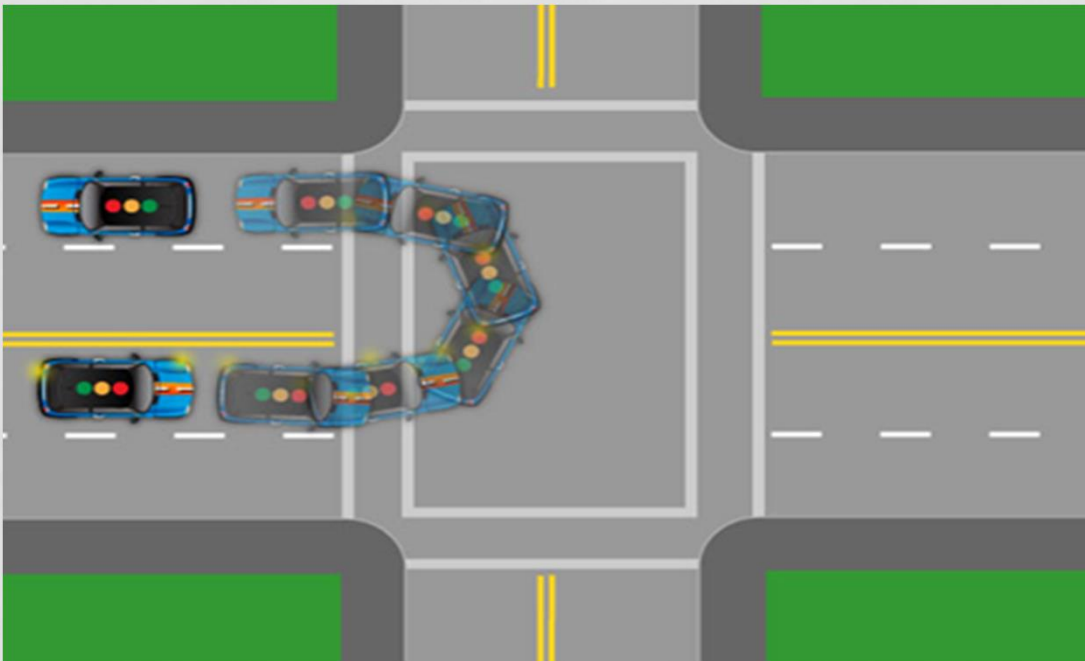
# PASSING

- “ Improper passing causes many accidents
- “ **Passing is permitted on 2-lane roads unless center line is a solid yellow line**
- “ **Insure a safe distance to on-coming cars**
- “ **Do not pass** on a hill or curve, within 100 feet of an intersection and when too close to on-coming cars



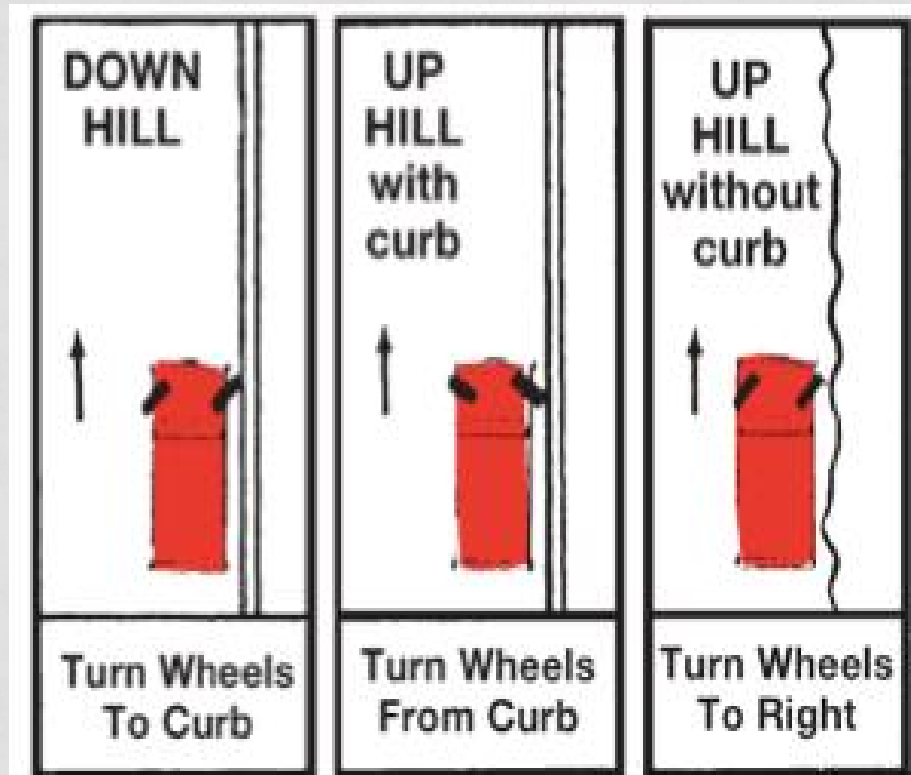
# U-TURNS

- “ U-turns only when you do not disrupt on-coming traffic
- “ Watch for **No U-turn** signs !!



# BACKING AND PARKING

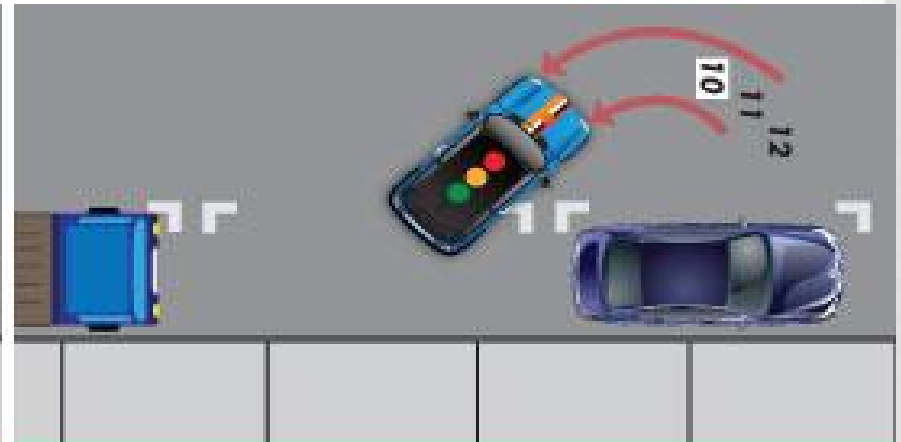
- “ Parallel parking – a critical skill
- “ **Parking on hills – learn which way your wheels must be turned**
- “ No backing into traffic lanes
- “ **No backing on freeways or expressways**



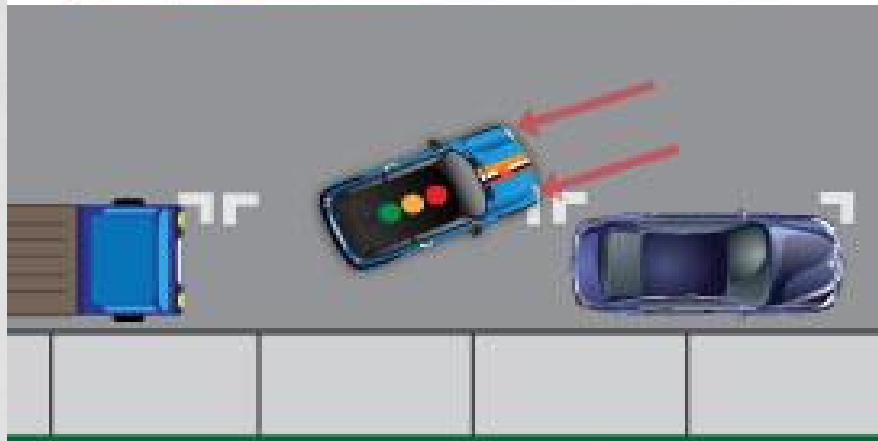
# PARALLEL PARKING



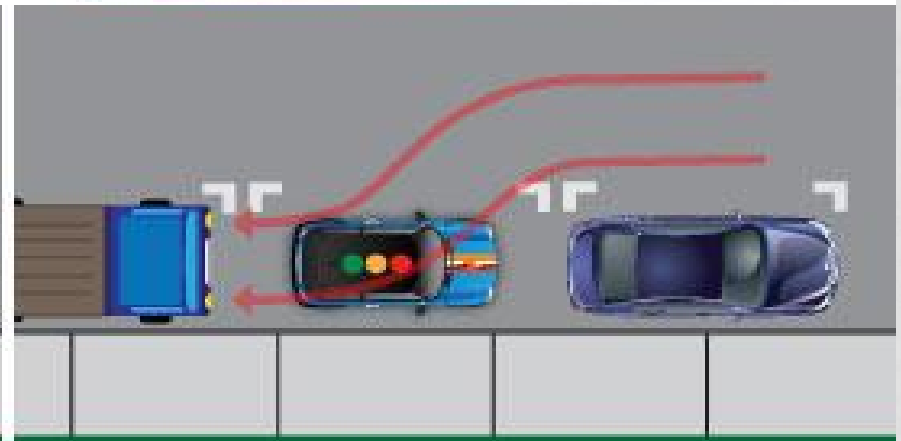
**1** BACK BUMPER TO BUMPER



**2** 45° ANGLE



**3** STRAIGHT BACK



**4** HARD LEFT

# SEAT BELTS, AIRBAGS AND INFANT CAR SEATS

- “ Tickets/fines if not buckled up
- “ Air bags **and** seat belts (not just airbags)
- “ **Infant seats always in backseat, facing backwards**



# CARELESS DRIVING / FLEEING POLICE

- “ Pay attention to the road.
- “ Don't text and drive !!!
- “ You can't outrun the police radio !!!



# TRAFFIC CRASHES

- “ Stay at scene and move cars if no injuries.
- “ Have insurance information to exchange
- “ You **MUST** provide your information
- “ Complete and submit an accident report





# INSURANCE AND VEHICLE REGISTRATION

- “ Car owners **MUST** carry **No-Fault and Liability coverage**
- “ Proof of vehicle registration and insurance **MUST** be in your car
- “ **Must provide proof of insurance to police**



## YM INSURANCE INFORMATION

**INSURED**    **JOE, JOHN M & JAMES Z**

**POLICY NUMBER**    **999 8920-E05-25A**  
**YR**    **2008**    **MAKE**    **HONDA**

**AGENT**    **Rocky BolBao**    **EFFECTIVE**  
**PHONE**    **(309) 555-7777**    **12/1/2016 TO 12/31/2017**  
**VIN**    **1BoX1N6FoRL1F31ZX**

**BODILY INJURY / PROPERTY DAMAGE**  
**MEDICAL PAYMENT**  
**COMPREHENSIVE**  
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# CAR INSURANCE



- “ You may lose your license, If you cannot show proof of insurance
- “ You must then retake the driver’s knowledge test and file for reinstatement of driver’s license
- “ **MUST** show insurance card if in an accident

# VEHICLE REGISTRATION

License plates need current date stickers



Keep title in a secure place

A scan of a Minnesota Certificate of Title for a Motor Vehicle form. The form is titled 'STATE OF MINNESOTA CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE' and features a green border. It contains various fields for vehicle information, including make, model, year, and VIN. A red arrow points to a section labeled 'STICKY HERE' on the form. The form also includes a barcode and a QR code at the bottom. The text 'NEED A SAFE PLACE TO STORE YOUR TITLE?' is visible at the bottom of the form.