



TRAFFIC SIGNS



The shape and color of a traffic sign gives you an idea of the information that it contains. These are some of the most common signs you see on the road:

STOP: The stop signal is telling you to come to a **COMPLETE STOP** and proceed once you have the right of way. Make sure you make your stop before the white line so that pedestrians can cross the intersection.

YIELD: This signal tells you to reduce your speed and be prepared to stop if necessary to allow other vehicles or a pedestrian to cross safely before you can proceed.

If you come across a signal in red and white in the shape of a square, you must obey the instructions of said signal. For example, the **DO NOT ENTER** signal.

When you find a traffic sign where the image has a red line across, it indicates **NO**. For example, when a U-turn is not allowed, it will have the red line across to indicate it's prohibited. In this case, the sign doesn't tell you with words specifically what you can't do, it's showing it to you with an image.

Traffic signs in the shape of a circle in black and yellow indicate you're close to a railroad crossing. Please remember, you must always come to a complete stop before the crossing, lower your window and listen for any signs the train could be coming. Also, you must never try crossing if you don't have enough space to make it through.

Traffic signs with 5 sides indicate you're near a school zone. You must be very alert when crossing these areas because children don't pay attention and can jump in front of you without any notice.

Signs with 4 sides as most are, tell you of the conditions and dangers of the road. Some examples are the curves ahead sign, roundabout, intersection, flagger ahead, low clearance sign, traffic light ahead, etc.

Signs in white and black tell you of important rules you must obey. For example, a speed sign specifically for trucks.

