LIGHT SIGNALS CONTROLLING TRAFFIC

Traffic Light Signals



RED Means 'Stop". Wait behind the stop line on the carriageway.



RED AND AMBER also means 'Stop'. Do not pass through or start until GREEN shows



GREEN means you may go if the way is clear. Take special care if you intend to turn left or right and give way to pedestrians who are crossing



AMBER means 'Stop' at the stop line. You may go on, only if the AMBER appears after you have crossed the stop line or are so close to it that to pull up might cause an accident/ collision.



A GREEN ARROW may be provided in addition to the full green signal if movement in a certain direction is allowed before or after the full green phase. If the way is clear you may go, but only in the direction shown by the arrow. You may do this no matter what other lights may be showing.

Flashing Red Lights Flashing Amber



YOU MUST STOP At lifting swing bridges, airport, fire stations, etc



(Pedestrian)

YOU MUST STOP and give priority to pedestrians

SIGNALS TO OTHER ROAD USERS

Direction Indicator signals





I intend to move out, to the right or turn right



I intend to move into the left, or turn left or stop on the left

Brake light signals



I am applying my brakes

Arm signals

For use when direction indicator signals are not used, or when necessary to reinforce direction indicator signals and stop lights. Also for use by pedal cyclists and equestrians.



I intend to move in to the left or turn left



I intend to move out, to the right or turn right



I intend to slow down or stop







SIGNALS BY AUTHORISED PERSONS

Stop



Traffic approaching from the front



Traffic approaching from both front and behind



Traffic approaching from behind

To beckon traffic on



From the side



From the front



From behind

TRAFFIC SIGNS: SIGNS GIVING ORDERS

Signs with red circles are mostly prohibitive. Plates below signs qualify their message.



Stop and give way



Give way to traffic on major road



No entry for vehicular traffic



No right turn



No left turn



No U-turns



Give priority to vehicles from opposite direction



No overtaking



No motor vehicles



shown

No vehicle or No vehicles over length



No vehicles over height shown



No vehicles over width shown



Manually operated temporary STOP and GO signs



No waiting at any time



No vehicles over maximum gross weight shown (in tonnes)



No commercial vehicles over maximum gross weight shown (in tonnes) except for loading and



No Waiting

No Stopping (Clearway)



No stopping during times shown except for as long as necessary to set down or pick up passengers



Parking restricted to disabled permit holders only



Parking restricted to permit holders



No ridden or accompanied horses



Entry to school zone



No motor vehicles except motorcycles



Maximum speed



No horse drawn vehicles

Signs with blue circles but no red border mostly give positive instruction.



One way traffic



Ahead only



Turn left ahead (right if symbol reversed)



Turn left (right if symbol reversed)



Keep left (right if symbol reversed)



Mini roundabout



Vehicles may pass either side to reach same destination

TRAFFIC SIGNS: WARNING SIGNS

Signs that are triangular are mostly warning signs.



Distance to 'STOP'



Crossroads



Junction on bend ahead



T-junction



Staggered junction

The priority through route is indicated by the broader line.



Distance to 'Give Way' line ahead



Sharp deviation of route to left (or right if chevrons reversed)



Double bend first to left (symbol may be reversed)



Bend to right (or left if symbol reversed)



Roundabout



Road narrows on both sides



Traffic signals



Slippery road



School crossing patrol ahead



Frail (Elderly) pedestrians ahead



Pedestrians In road ahead



Road narrows on right



Pedestrian crossing



Side Winds



Light signals ahead at fire station or bridge



Cattle



Accompanied horses or ponies



Quayside or canal bank



Opening or swing bridge ahead



Low-flying aircraft or sudden aircraft noise



Traffic queues likely ahead



Worded warning sign



Wild fowl



Distance over which which road humps extend

REDUCE

SPEED

NOW



Other danger; plate indicates nature of danger

NEW ROAD

LAYOUT

AHEAD

Permanent change

in road layout

ahead



Horse drawn vehicles



Golf Carts



Plate below some signs



Large vehicles in carriageway

HEAVY PLANT

CROSSING



End of bridge parapet, abutment wall, tunnel mouth, or other obstruction adjacent to the carriageway



Tunnel ahead





Appropriate traffic lanes at junction ahead

TRAFFIC SIGNS: INFORMATION SIGNS

Signs that are rectangular are mostly information signs.

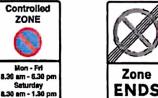
All rectangular



Area in which cameras are used to enforce traffic regulations

ZONE

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Entrance to controlled parking zone



Traffic has priority over oncoming vehicles



No through road for vehicles



Tourist information point



End of controlled parking zone



Hospital ahead with emergency facilities



Route of Bermuda Railway Trail



Entrance to a private access road or property



Exit from a private access road or property

TRAFFIC SIGNS: DIRECTION SIGNS

All signs piaced on or adjacent to the highway must be approved by the Minister for Public Works.

Signs on primary routes - green backgrounds



destination shown

Direction to



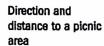


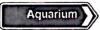


Direction and distance to destination shown

Other direction signs





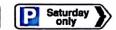


Direction and distance to a tourist attraction indicated by symbol



Direction and distance to a tourist attraction indicated by symbol





Direction of temporary diversion shown

Parking place available only on the day specified









Road works: plate indicates nature

Loose chippings

Temporary hazard at road works

Temporary hazard at road works



NO ROAD MARKINGS FOR 1 MILE



WHEN RED LIGHT SHOWS WAIT HERE

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TRAFFIC SIGNS: ROAD WORK SIGNS

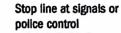


Temporary lane closure (position of arrows and red bars may be varied according to lanes open and closed)

ROAD MARKINGS

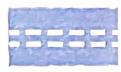
Across the carriageway







Stop line at "STOP" sign



Give priority to traffic on major road



Give priority to traffic from the right at a roundabout move



Give priority to traffic from the right at a mini-roundabout



Do not enter the area if other stationary traffic cannot move through the junction

Along the centre of carriageway



Single white line Indicates the centre of a two lane carriageway, and parking is permitted



Single yellow line: indicates no waiting or parking on either side of the carriageway. Only overtake if it is clear and safe to do so.



Double white line indicates no crossing of lines, and no overtaking.



Diagonal hatching indicates do not enter and no stopping on carriageway.



Lane line indicates the division of the carriageway into traffic lanes.

Waiting restrictions

Waiting restrictions indicated by yellow lines apply to the carriageway, sidewalk and verge. You may stop to load or unload (unless there are also loading restrictions as described below) or while passengers board or alight. Double yellow lines mean no waiting at any time, unless there are signs that specifically indicate seasonal restrictions. The times at which the restrictions apply for other road markings are shown on nearby plates or on entry signs to controlled parking zones. If no days are shown on the signs, the restrictions are in force everyday including Sundays and Bank Holidays. White bay markings and upright signs (see below) indicate where parking is allowed.

Single yellow lines CAN ONLY GIVE A GUIDE TO THE RESTRICTIONS AND CONTROLS IN FORCE AND SIGNS NEARBY, OR AT A ZONE ENTRY, MUST BE CONSULTED.



No waiting at any time



No waiting during times shown on sign



Waiting is limited to the times, duration and other restrictions shown



Waiting is limited to the times, duration and other restrictions shown



Bikes: Waiting is limited to the times, duration and other restrictions shown

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Loading restrictions

class vehicles.

Loading bay

Other road markings



Keep entrance clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children



Warning of "Give Way" just ahead



Parking space reserved for vehicles named



Lengths of road reserved for vehicles loading and unloading are indicated by a white "bay." Vehicles may not park here if they are not loading or unloading. Loading bays are restricted to commercial

Gateway to School Safety Zone



Stopping place for buses on carriageway



Do not block that part of the carriageway



Traffic lanes Indicated



Speed bump markings - marked with a white/yellow triangle and edge line



Taxi parking bay marking

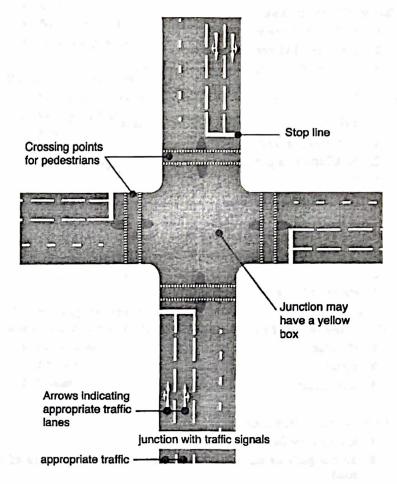


Parking bay marking (roadside)



YOU MUST NOT park your vehicle anywhere within these markings. YOU MUST NOT OVERTAKE a moving/stationary vehicle within the zig-zag area.

FOUR-WAY STOPS



When approaching a four way stop (i.e. stop lights are out), the following rule is applied:

"FIRST TO ARRIVE - FIRST TO MOVE."

All vehicles should come to a complete stop at the junction.
The first vehicle then has priority to move through the junction.
The next vehicle which reached the junction after the first vehicle then proceeds through the junction, and so on.

YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PROCEED THROUGH THE JUNCTION WITHOUT FIRST COMPLETING YOUR STOP.