

COMPLETED DRIVES

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3. _____ PARKING/BACKING
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11. _____ PRACTICE FINAL
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(UPDATED AND SUBJECT TO
CHANGE)

CLASS SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT LINKS

**REMEMBER: DRIVING IS A PRIVLEDGE
NOT A RIGHT. YOU EARN THE RIGHT TO
DRIVE BY
BEING CAUTIOUS AND COURTEOUS.
BE A DEFENSIVE DRIVER! WATCH OUT
FOR THE OTHER GUY!**

**YOUR 6 MONTH WAITING PERIOD IS
OVER....
NOW WHAT?**

***THE BEST THING FOR YOU TO DO IS MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT WITH THE DMV TO COME UP AND
GET YOUR LICENSE. YOU WILL NEED TO DO THIS
ONLINE BY FOLLOWING LINK LISTED BELOW.
YOU CAN MAKE THIS APPOINTMENT IN AD-
VANCE.***

LINK: <https://mt.sts-scheduler.com/mvdpublic/>

WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING WITH YOU:

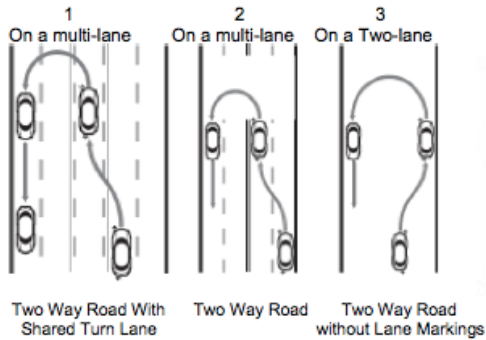
1. YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE (CERTIFIED COPY)
2. YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD
3. PROOF OF RESIDENCE– YOUR PARENTS CAN
ATTEST TO THIS OR YOU CAN BRING A LETTER
THAT HAS BEEN MAILED TO YOU.
4. YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO SIGN FOR
YOU
5. YOUR GLASSES OR CONTACTS, IF YOU WEAR
THEM, FOR YOUR EYE EXAM
6. MONEY

***BE PREPARED TO DRIVE AGAIN. THE DMV TAKES
10% OF THE CLASS AND RE-TESTS THEM AT THE
DMV TO MAKE SURE I AM DOING MY JOB
CORRECTLY. PLEASE DON'T BE OFFENDED IF
YOU ARE ASKED TO DRIVE. IT IS ALL RANDOM
CHOOSING AND NOT A REFLECTION OF YOUR
SKILLS.***

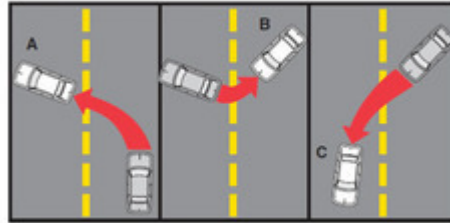
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Maneuvers

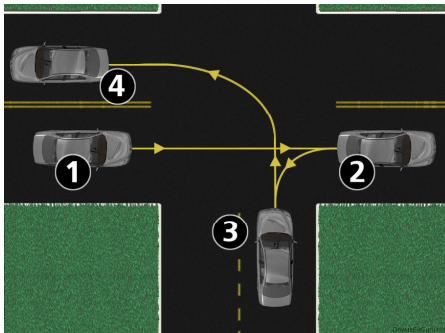
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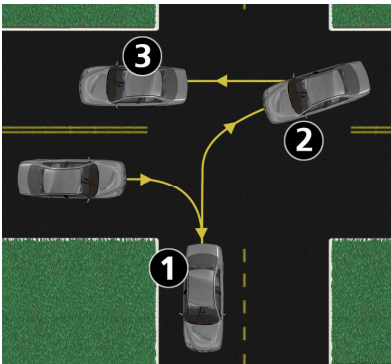
Y-TURN / 3POINT TURN



RIGHT-HAND TURNABOUT



OR



LEFT-HAND TURNABOUT



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SAFETY FIRST DRIVING RULES

1. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR "WHITE" T.E.L.L. LICENSE WITH YOU WHEN YOU PRACTICE WITH YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.
2. ALWAYS LISTEN TO THE INSTRUCTOR. "STOP!" MEANS STOP.
3. DO NOT DISTRACT THE DRIVER. NO HORSE-PLAY BY THE PASSENGERS.
4. CONVERSATION MUST BE APPROPRIATE. NO RUDE COMMENTS ABOUT OTHER DRIVERS.
5. WE WILL START AND FINISH AT THE ASSIGNED AREA AT THE SCHOOL. ***PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE THERE 5 MINUTES BEFORE WHEN DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP STUDENTS.***
6. TREAT THE CAR AS IF IT WERE YOUR OWN. KEEP IN CLEAN AND RESPECT IT.
7. ASK 1ST TO USE YOUR CELL PHONE. **THERE WILL BE NO TEXTING ALLOWED ON THE DRIVES.**



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5 HELPFUL TIPS FOR PARENTS

1. WHEN YOU DRIVE, SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR YOUR TEENAGER TO IMITATE. THEY MODEL YOU AND YOUR DRIVING HABITS.
2. HAVE FREQUENT, SHORT, WELL PLANNED PRACTICE SESSIONS (***NOT MORE THAN 30 MINUTES BEFORE A STRETCH BREAK***)
3. **PATIENCE** IS THE NAME OF THE GAME. TRY TO BE CALM AND RELAXED TO INSTILL CONFIDENCE. YELLING AND SCREAMING ONLY MAKES THE TEEN MORE NERVOUS THAN THEY ALREADY ARE.
4. DO NOT **ASSUME** YOUR TEENAGER KNOWS WHAT YOU WANT THEM TO DO.
5. GIVE ALL DIRECTIONS WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MANEUVER.

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Maneuvers

ANGLE PARKING



STEPS:

1. Position your car with at least **five - six feet between your car and the others.**
2. Once you find a space, signal. Continue driving forward until you can see the center of the parking space you wish to enter.

3. As soon as you see the center of the space, turn the wheel sharply, about half a turn, and proceed slowly into the space.

4. Once you come to a stop, straighten your wheels.

PERPENDICULAR PARKING



STEPS:

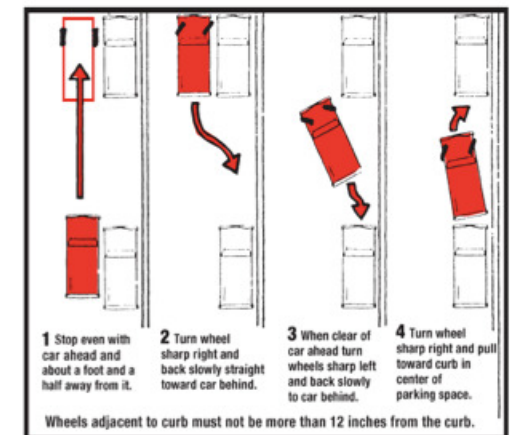
1. As you approach the space, keep at least **eight feet between your car and the cars in the row you are parking in.**

2. After you signal, position the car so that the front bumper is just beyond the taillights of the car immediately before the space.

3. Now turn the wheel sharply and drive to target.

4. Pull ahead to reference point.

PARALLEL PARKING



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FINAL DRIVE

OBJECTIVE: The student will be able to negotiate themselves around Great Falls without any verbal cue. They will, however, be given directions. Student will demonstrate knowledge of traffic rules and regulation. Student will be able to perform basic driving tasks; lawfully, correctly and safely.

TIPS FOR THE NEW DRIVER: Extra supervised driving (by parent/guardian) by the student with their T.E.L.L. license will greatly increase the chances for success. The more confident the student is, the better their performance will be.

IN THIS LESSON, THE STUDENT WILL PERFORM A TEST DRIVE AROUND GREAT FALLS THAT WILL BE GRADED AND ADMINISTERED JUST AS THE DMV WOULD. DRIVING PREPARATION, STARTING THE VEHICLE, NUMEROUS RIGHT AND LEFT TURNS, SIGN RECOGNITION, DRIVING ATTITUDE AND HABITS, PARALLEL PARKING, INTERSECTIONS, ONE WAY STREETS AND SECURING THE VEHICLE WILL BE TESTED.

*** IF YOU DO NOT PASS THIS TEST, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO RE-TAKE THE DRIVING TEST AT THE DMV WHEN YOUR 6 MONTH T.E.L.L. PERIOD IS UP AND YOU ARE APPLYING FOR YOUR LICENSE**

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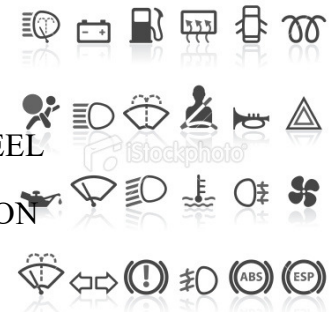
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CAR INTRODUCTION PART 1

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. SEAT ADJUSTMENT | 14. TURN SIGNAL |
| 2. SPEEDOMETER | 15. EMERGENCY FLASHER |
| 3. FOOT BRAKE | 16. LIGHT SWITCH |
| 4. ODOMETER | 17. HEATER AND FAN CONTROLS |
| 5. GAS PEDAL | 18. WINDSHIELD WIPER SWITCH |
| 6. ALTERNATOR LIGHT OR GAUGE | 19. SAFETY BELTS |
| 7. GEAR SHIFT LEVER | 20. HEAD RESTRAINTS |
| 8. OIL PRESSURE LIGHT OR GAUGE | 21. PARKING BRAKE |
| 9. TEMPERATURE LIGHT OR GAUGE | 22. OIL DIP STICK |
| 10. FUEL GAUGE | 23. BRAKE FLUID CHECK |
| 11. HORN | 24. WINDSHIELD WASHER |
| 12. DIMMER SWITCH | 25. COOLANT TANK |
| 13. IGNITION SWITCH | 26. SPARE TIRE AND JACK |

TECHNIQUE:

- ___ SEAT & MIRROR ADJUSTMENT
- ___ SEAT BELTS
- ___ STARTING VEHICLE PROPERLY
- ___ HAND LOCATION ON STEERING WHEEL
- ___ PROPER STEERING ON CORNERS
- ___ MAINTAINING PROPER LANE POSITION
- ___ EASE INTO ACCELERATION
- ___ EASE INTO BRAKING STOPS
- ___ RIGHT TURNS
- ___ LEFT TURNS
- ___ PROPER STOPPING DISTANCE



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BTW 2

CAR INTRODUCTION PART 2

OBJECTIVE: The student will be able to demonstrate correct lane position while traveling through residential neighborhoods. The student will be able to identify regulatory signs, control signals and correct procedure when approaching both controlled and uncontrolled intersections.

RIGHT OF WAY

1. NEVER ASSUME YOU HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY
2. YIELD TO ALL EMERGENCY VEHICLES
3. YIELD TO SIGHT IMPAIRED (BLIND) PEOPLE
4. YIELD TO ALL PEDESTRIANS AT CROSSWALKS

TRACKING AND LANE POSITION

- ___ RESIDENTIAL LANE POSITION
- ___ PROPER CARE WHEN APPROACHING UNCONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS
- ___ YIELDING TO ALL VEHICLES AT UNCONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS
- ___ SIGNALING WITH PROPER DISTANCE
- ___ RIGHT TURN LANE POSITION
- ___ LEFT TURN LANE POSITION



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PRACTICE FINAL DRIVE

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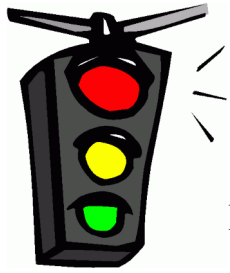
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DRIVING ON 10th AVENUE

OBJECTIVE: The student will be able to manage space, time and visibility while doing urban driving. The Driver will be aware of specific dangers while driving in heavy traffic.

SKILLS FOR MANAGING VISIBILITY

- ___ Search 1-2 blocks ahead and side to side
- ___ Get in the habit of using your rear view mirror and side mirrors.
- ___ Signal your intentions well ahead of time.

SKILLS FOR MANAGING TIME

- ___ Driving at a moderate speed
- ___ Using the Find-Solve-Control System
- ___ Being a defensive driver by covering your brake in situations you are not comfortable.

SKILLS FOR MANAGING SPACE

- ___ Proper following distance (3-4 seconds)
- ___ Proper stopping position (10-20 ft. behind the vehicle in front of you)

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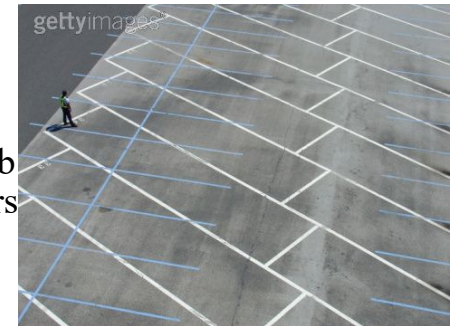
PARKING AND REFERENCE POINTS- BACKING UP USING MIRRORS

OBJECTIVE: The student will be able to successfully park the vehicle in perpendicular fashion or the use of angle parking. Student will successfully demonstrate backing the car safely using mirrors, looking over the shoulder and controlling the vehicle in a safe manner. The student will be able to utilize reference points to determine the placement of the vehicle.

TIPS FOR THE NEW DRIVER: DO NOT PARK IN A SPACE NEXT TO A POORLY PARKED VEHICLE. IT WILL BE HARDER FOR YOU TO MANEUVER AND YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE YOUR REFERENCE POINTS.

TECHNIQUE:

- ___ Understanding reference points for parking
- ___ Front reference pt.
- ___ Rear reference pt.
- ___ Using the curb up front
- ___ Parking up hill
- ___ Parking down hill
- ___ Parking parallel to a curb
- ___ Backing up using mirrors



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ONE WAYS AND LANE CHANGES PART 1

OBJECTIVE: The student will be able to drive in the correct lane, show proper tracking technique and be able to determine which lane to turn into and the correct procedure for doing such. Students will define some inherent dangers while driving on one way streets. Students will be able to perform a safe lane change.

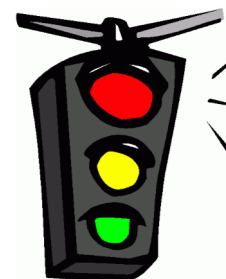
TECHNIQUE:

- ___ M.S.M.O.G. EVERYTIME
- ___ TURNING INTO THE CLOSEST LANE
- ___ MAINTAIN LANE POSITION
- ___ CHECK MIRRORS FREQUENTLY
- ___ MAINTAIN SAFE SPEED IN RESIDENTIAL AREA



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DOWNTOWN DRIVING

OBJECTIVE: The student will be able to manage space, time and visibility while doing downtown driving. The Driver will be aware of specific dangers such as pedestrians, angle parking, people pulling out of parking spots and signal lights located on the side instead of above.

TECHNIQUE:

- ___ Safe speeds
- ___ Posted speed
- ___ Identifying hazards
- ___ Maintaining lane position
- ___ Identifying hazards
- ___ Covering the brake when around potential hazards
- ___ Identifying "stale" green lights
- ___ Yielding to pedestrians
- ___ Using mirrors and vision scan to see everything



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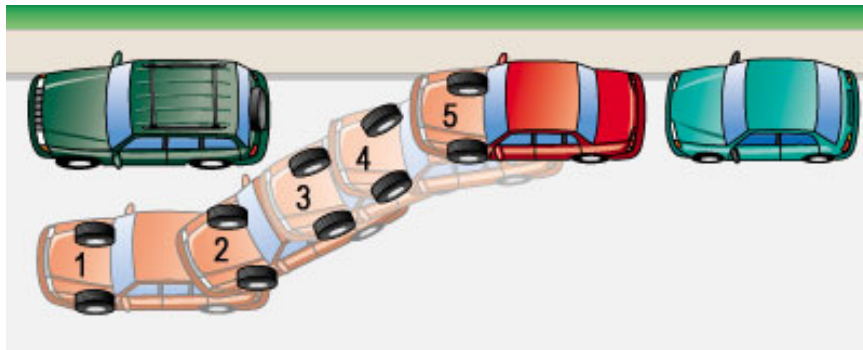
PARALLEL PARKING



OBJECTIVE: The student will be able to successfully parallel park and have an understanding of why it would be beneficial to parallel park on a busy street. Students will understand the importance of their reference points when attempting the maneuver.

TECHNIQUE:

- ___ SIGNALING INTENTIONS EARLY
- ___ STEERING WHEEL ALIGNMENT
- ___ REFERENCE POINT #1
- ___ REFERENCE POINT #2
- ___ REFERENCE POINT #3
- ___ USING MIRRORS
- ___ 18" FROM CURB
- ___ CENTER THE VEHICLE
- ___ M.S.M.O.G. WHEN LEAVING



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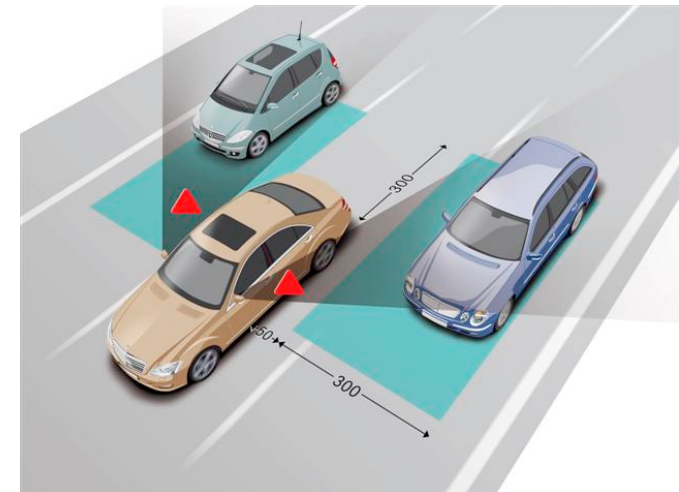
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ONE WAY AND LANE CHANGES PART 2

OBJECTIVE: The student shall be able to change lanes safely. Students will continue to demonstrate the proper Rearview Mirror, Signal, Side Mirror, Over the shoulder, and Go technique. M.S.M.O.G.

TECHNIQUE:

- ___ M.S.M.O.G. TECHNIQUE
- ___ MAINTAINING SPEED ON LANE CHANGE
- ___ MAINTAINING SPEED
- ___ MAINTAINING LANE POSITION
- ___ TURNING INTO THE NEAREST LANE ONTO A ONEWAY
- ___ MAKING LANE CHANGE EARLY



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RURAL DRIVING

OBJECTIVE: The student will be able to define “Open Roadway” or secondary highway and understand the characteristics. Student will demonstrate appropriate speed, lane positioning and tracking. Student will develop usage of traffic signs and extend their visual search pattern down the road to 12 seconds.

TIPS FOR THE NEW DRIVER: Keeping your lights on during the day will increase your visibility to other drivers.

TECHNIQUE:

- ___ Safe speeds
- ___ Posted speed
- ___ Identifying hazards
- ___ Maintaining lane position

**PASSING ON A TWO LANE HIGHWAY IS
ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS
MANEUVERS YOU WILL EVER DO WITH
A VEHICLE.**

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FREE WAY DRIVING



OBJECTIVE: The student shall be able to understand the interstate system: rules which govern the controlled access system, correct lane positioning. Student shall be able to maintain proper distance from other vehicles and following required speed limits.

3 PARTS OF THE INTERSTATE

- ___ Entrance.
- ___ Acceleration lane.
- ___ Merging with traffic

APPLY THE FIND-SOLVE-CONTROL PROCESS

- ___ Identify the green guide signs for the exit
- ___ Anticipate and Predict actions of other drivers
- ___ Decide upon a safe exit speed

STEPS WHEN EXITING

- ___ Half mile to exit – check zones
- ___ Signal and move into lane position
- ___ Move into deceleration zone
- ___ Tap brakes to warn other drivers of intentions
- ___ Identify exit ramp speed

INTERSTATE TRAVEL

- ___ Drive in the correct lane
- ___ Create safety margin in front and behind you
- ___ Drive with the flow of traffic
- ___ 6 second following cushion

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