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Distance Regulations:

- You must signal within 100 feet of an intersection.
- You must turn high beams down 500 feet prior to an approaching vehicle and 300 feet when following another driver.
- You may not park within 15 feet of an intersection or fire hydrant.

Night Driving:

- The problem with driving at night is that you can not see as far to the front, sides and rear.
- If blinded by approaching high beams look down to the right shoulder (white line) until the vehicle has passed.

Weather Conditions:

- The most dangerous part of a rain storm is the first 15 minutes.
- Always use low beams in rain and fog. (even during the day)
- If you start to skid steer in the direction of the skid or steer to straighten the car.

Alcohol:

- Implied consent – You agree to take breath or chemical testing for alcohol or drugs
- Zero tolerance – No alcohol under 21 .02 BAC is suspended license (1 drink)
- 50% of all accidents involve alcohol.
- Every 2 minutes an alcohol related accident occurs in the United States.
- The first impairment of alcohol is a person's JUDGMENT.
- You do NOT digest alcohol.
- Driving While Impaired = .07 BAC Driving Under the Influence = .08 BAC
- The only way to get sober is to wait until the alcohol oxidizes.

Alcohol is a DRUG

Signs, Signals, and Pavement:

- Stop Sign: Red octagon, full stop always.
- Yield Sign: Red triangle, slow down, stop if necessary yield the right of way to vehicles and pedestrians.
- A yellow diamond is a warning sign. (NOT a yield)
- Sharp turns and slippery when wet signs
- Flashing red light: Just like a stop sign

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- Flashing yellow light: Caution busy intersection. Stop not required.
- Shared left turn lane
- Round about enter to the right exit to the right. Always yield when entering
- Reversible lanes drive under the green arrow
- At an intersection that has a crosswalk and stop line you are required to stop at the stop line. If there is no stop line you stop before the crosswalk.

Highway:

- The left lane on the highway is the passing lane. Not the fast lane. All lanes have the same speed limit.
- If there is a disabled vehicle on the highway, slow down and give them extra space by moving to the middle lane.
- Backing is not allowed on the Highway.
- No pedestrians walking on a freeway or bikes.
- If you are entering the freeway and the merge lane ends you should stop and wait for a “gap” in traffic.

New Driver:

- Permit 9 months, provisional 18 months, ticket start time over, extra fine and suspension for tickets.
- Restrictions: No phone on provisional, No passengers 5 months, under 18 curfew 12-5am
- Drive 9 months and 60 hours on permit.

General:

- No Zone = Truck Blind Spots
- If a pedestrian is crossing the street in front of you, you are required to stop.
- If a police officer says go and the sign says stop you must go immediately without stopping.
- At an uncontrolled intersection the car on the **right** has the right of way.
- Hand signals:

Left Turn

Right Turn

Stop or Slow

- You can identify a blind person by a cane and guide dog. You must yield the right of way to the blind.

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- When following bikes or vehicles that make frequent stops (like postal or other delivery vehicles) you should give extra space and wait for a safe, legal area to pass.
- You must always **stop** immediately after an accident.
- The best way to fight the symptoms of fatigue (drowsiness) is to stop and sleep or change drivers. Radio and fresh air do not help.
- After passing a car it is safe to return to your lane when you can see his headlights in your inside rearview mirror.
- Slow down and pay attention to your lane when traveling through a construction zone. Fines double for traffic violations such as speeding.
- When following other vehicles you must give at least 3 seconds or 2 car lengths for every 10 MPH you are traveling. Increase distance when in poor driving conditions.
- Check your brakes every time you drive. (By using them)