

Road and Traffic Signs Facts List



Shapes of Signs	
1	Circle signs give orders
2	Red circles tell you what you must not do
3	Blue circles give a mandatory instruction, this means they tell you what you must do
4	Rectangle signs are for information
5	Brown rectangles are tourist signs
6	White rectangles are for directions to non-primary routes
7	Green rectangles are for directions on primary routes
8	Blue rectangles are for information and are used on motorways
9	Triangle signs are warning signs
Road Markings	
10	You'd see a contraflow bus and cycle lane on a one-way street
11	Zig zag lines at pedestrian crossings mean no parking at anytime
Lines on the Road	
12	You must not cross or straddle a solid white line in the centre of the road unless: • You are turning into a junction • You need to pass a stationary vehicle • You need to overtake a cyclist, horse or road maintenance vehicle if they are moving at 10 mph or less
Traffic lights	
13	Red light means you must stop and wait behind the stop line
14	Amber light means stop at the stop line

15	Green light means go if it is safe
16	Flashing amber means go if the crossing is clear
Using the Horn and Hazard Lights	
17	You should not use your horn between 11.30pm and 7.00am
18	You may use your hazard warning lights on a motorway or unrestricted dual carriageway, to warn of a hazard ahead
Other	
19	A police officer in a patrol vehicle will signal you to stop by flashing their headlights, indicating left and pointing to the left