

Rules of the Road Facts List



Speed Limits	
1	The national speed limit for cars and motorcycles on single carriageway roads is 60 mph
2	The national speed limit for cars and motorcycles on motorways and dual carriageways is 70 mph
3	The speed limit for cars towing on single carriageway roads is 50 mph
4	The speed limit for cars towing on motorways and dual carriageways is 60 mph
5	On a road with streetlights, but no speed limit signs, the speed limit is usually 30 mph
Box Junctions and Crossroads	
6	At an unmarked crossroads no one has priority
7	You may stop and wait in a box junction when oncoming traffic prevents you from turning right
Parking	
8	The nearest you can park to a junction is 10 metres (32 feet)
9	You must not park on a pedestrian crossing or on zig zag lines
10	Never park in a disabled only parking space unless permitted i.e. you are a blue badge holder.
Reversing	
11	You must not reverse for longer than necessary

12	Never reverse from a side road onto a main road
13	When reversing, you are more of a hazard to other road users when you steer, and the front of your car swings out
Pedestrian Crossings	
14	At a Zebra Crossing, pedestrians have priority. You must not wave them across the road, let them make their own decision
15	Toucan Crossings can be use by cyclists and pedestrians
16	Pelican Crossings have a flashing amber light. This means you must give way to pedestrians who are still crossing, but you can continue if the crossing is clear
17	Puffin Crossings have a sensor
18	Pegasus Crossings are for pedestrians and horse riders
Bus and Cycle Lanes	
19	You must not drive in a bus lane during its hours of operation. The hours of operation will be marked on the bus lane road sign.
20	You must not drive in a cycle lane marked by a solid white line during its period of operation.
21	A cycle lane marked by a broken white line means you should not drive in, or park in the lane unless it is unavoidable.
Other	
22	When waiting at a level crossing if the red lights continue to flash after a train has passed, you must continue to wait
23	If a car overtakes you at night and you have your headlights on full beam, you should switch them to dipped as soon as the vehicle passes you

