

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

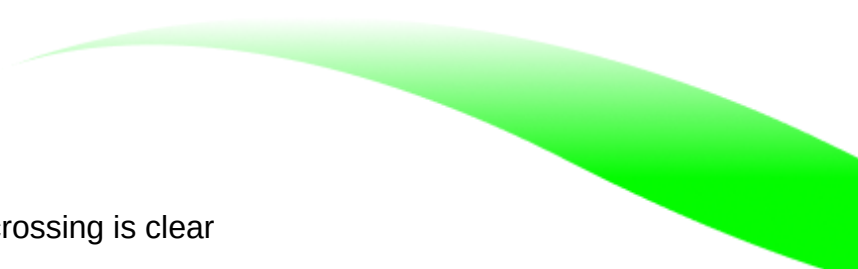
- 10 You'd see a contraflow bus and cycle lane on a one-way street
- 11 Zig zag lines at pedestrian crossings mean no parking at anytime

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

