

Vehicle Handling Facts List



Overtaking

- 1 You can overtake on the left on a one-way street
- 2 If you are overtaking at night, you must beware of bends in the road ahead
- 3 Lots of things can affect your stopping distance including:
 - the condition of your tyres
 - the road surfaces
 - the condition of your brakes
 - the driver

Box Junctions

- 4 You may wait in a box junction when oncoming traffic prevents you from turning right

Lights

- 5 Fog Lights may be used when visibility is reduced to 100m or less
- 6 Turn fog lights off when the fog has cleared
- 7 If you leave them on, they can dazzle drivers behind and may be confused with brake lights

Weather conditions

- 8 If you park on the road when it's foggy, you should leave your parking lights on
- 9 If the weather is very bad, consider if your journey is essential
- 10 Check window and lights are clean and clear before setting off in bad weather

Lights

- 11 If you're driving at night and you're dazzled by headlights coming towards you, be prepared to slow down or stop
- 12 Have dipped headlights on if there are cars in front of you
- 13 Have dipped headlights on in the daytime when visibility is poor



Coasting

- 14 It's dangerous to coast as you have less engine and braking control
- 15 If you coast uphill, you will rapidly lose speed
- 16 If you coast downhill, you will gain speed more quickly

Other

- 17 Rumble Devices are designed to alert you of a hazard and make you aware of your speed
 - 18 Motorcyclists can slide on metal drain covers
 - 19 Chains will help prevent skidding in deep snow
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