

Attitude Facts List



Vehicles

- 1 If you follow a vehicle, especially a large vehicle, too closely your view of the road is restricted
- 2 If a lorry is overtaking you, but it's taking a long time, you should slow down and let them pass

Trams

- 3 Roads which have tram lines can cause cyclists difficulty
- 4 Trams follow diamond shape signs

Warning Signs

- 5 Only use your horn to alert others of your presence
- 6 Only flash your headlights to let others know you're there

Roads

- 7 If you're travelling at the legal speed limit and car behind starts flashing, you should allow the vehicle to overtake
- 8 At unmarked crossroads you should slow down and look both ways
- 9 If a driver is following you too closely, slow down to increase the gap between you and the car in front
- 10 Diesel fuel is slippery. You should check your filler cap is securely fastened to make sure none is spilt
- 11 If a bus lane shows no times, it's in operation all the time, 24 hours a day
- 12 On a dry road, keep a 2-second gap between you and the car in front
- 13 On a wet road, keep a 4-second gap between you and the car in front
- 14 On an icy road, keep a 20-second gap between you and the car in front
- 15 To turn right at the end of a one-way road, position your car in the right-hand lane

Driving at Night

- 16 When in a traffic queue at night, to make sure you don't dazzle drivers behind you, you should put your parking brake on and release the footbrake
- 17 Toucan crossings are for cars and cyclists to use at the same time
- 18 On a wet road, keep a 4-second gap between you and the car in front
- 19 Flashing amber means you can go, but must give way to pedestrians already on the crossing
- 20 Puffin crossings have a sensor, they can detect when pedestrians are still crossing
- 21 The traffic light sequence is: Red – Red and Amber – Green – Amber – Red
- 22 You should never wave people across at zebra crossings

Emergency Vehicles

- 23 Emergency vehicles use blue flashing beacons. This could be police, fire engine, bomb disposal and others
- 24 Doctors on call use green flashing beacons
- 25 Slow moving vehicles use amber flashing beacons