

## U-Turns

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Welcome to this **Perfect Driver** course. Throughout this course, we are going to look at the law, skills, techniques, and ideas to help you become a better, and safer driver.

In this lesson, we'll look at **U-Turns**.

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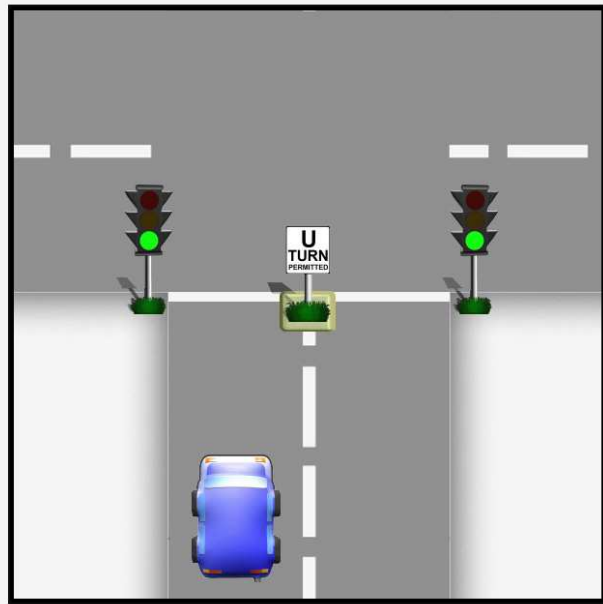
Let's take a closer look at  
**U-Turns** and related road signs and lines.

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A **U-Turn**, as you can see animated on the right, is a technique used to turn around and drive in the opposite direction.

The laws around U-Turns can vary from state to state, but are generally much the same.

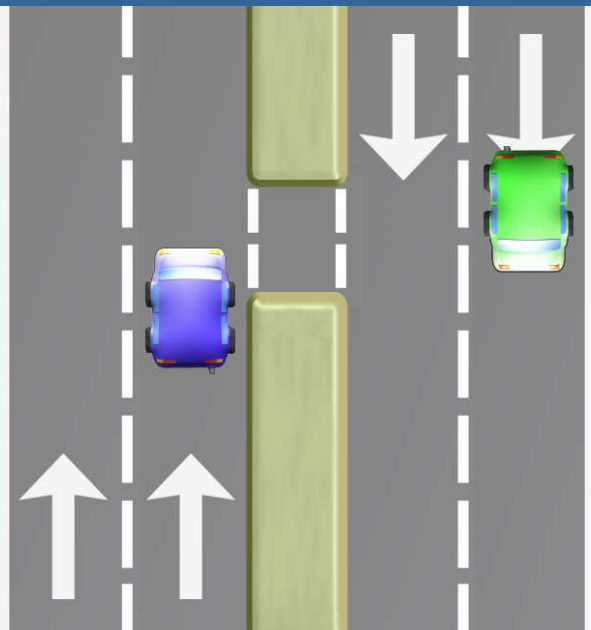


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Here you can see a divided road - the two left lanes travel bottom to top, and the two right lanes travel top to bottom.

The road is divided by a barrier. But in any such road, designated gaps in the barrier appear to allow people to perform U-Turns, or change direction.

On such a road, your first step is locating such a gap. You cannot cross over a barrier, or any vegetation or other structure between the roads.



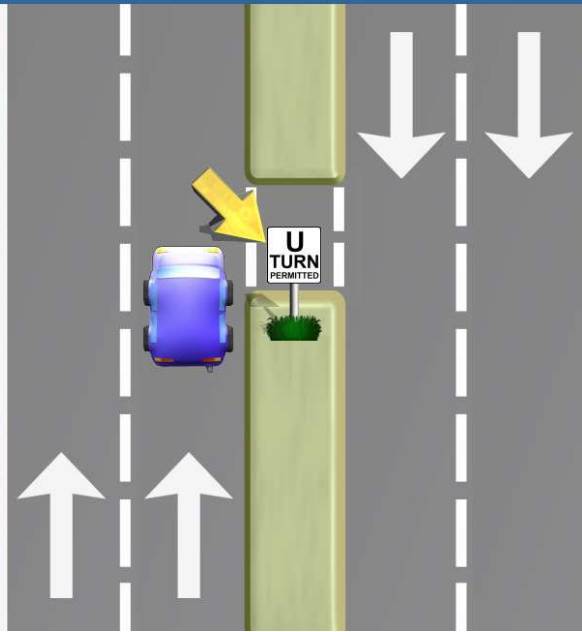
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On such roads, and at such gaps in between roads, there is a sign that will dictate whether a U-Turn is allowed or not. In this case, a U-Turn is permitted. Here are the steps to perform a U-Turn.

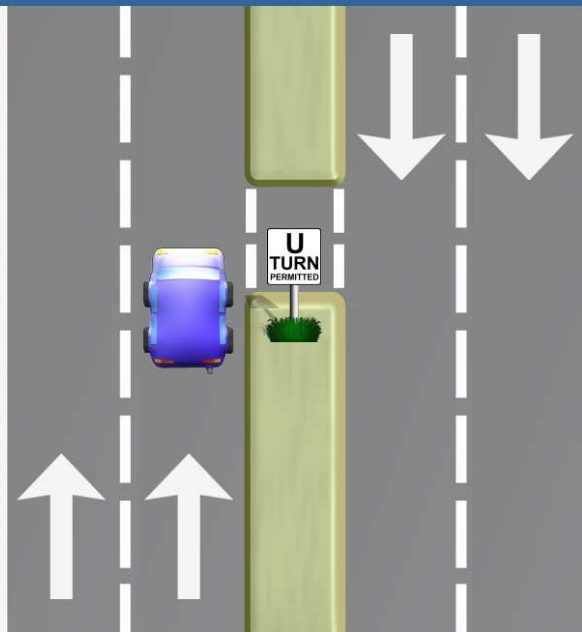
- Position yourself in the right most lane.
- Put on your right indicator to indicate you are going to perform a U-Turn.
- Check for oncoming traffic, pedestrians, or other potential hazards
- Perform the U-Turn into the right-most lane of the lanes travelling in the opposite direction.

On the next step, we'll see how this is done.

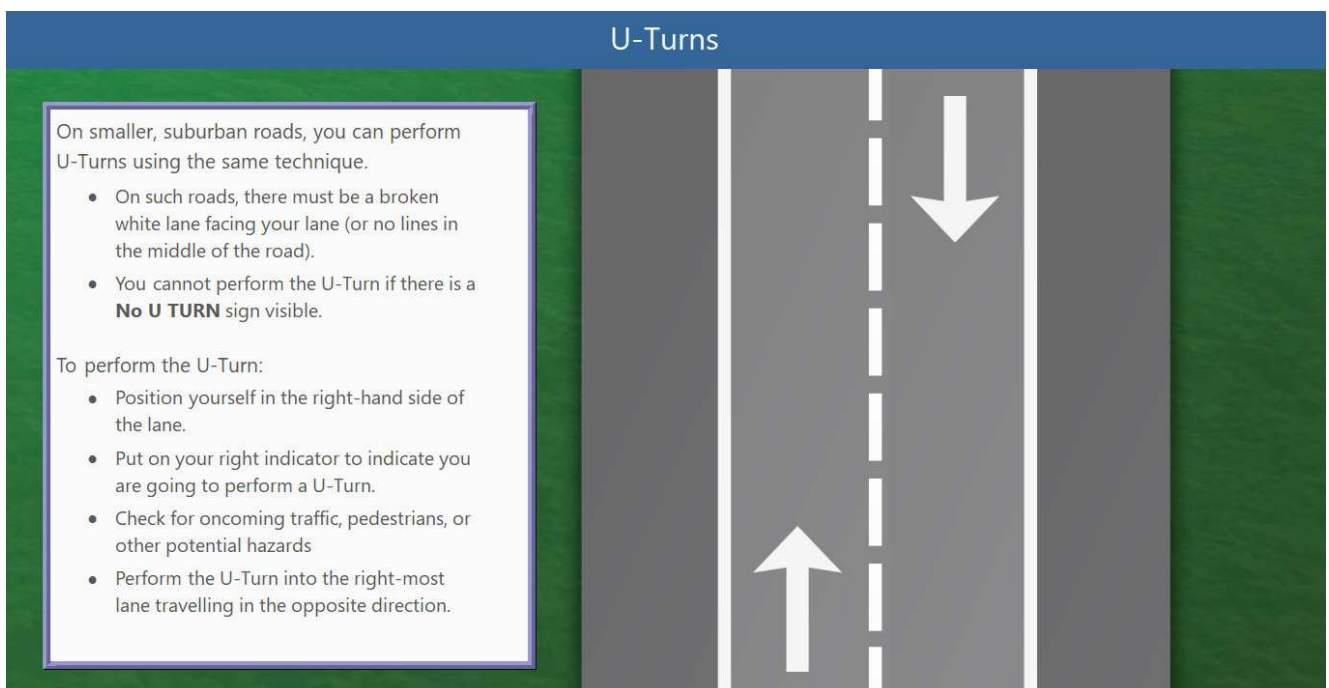
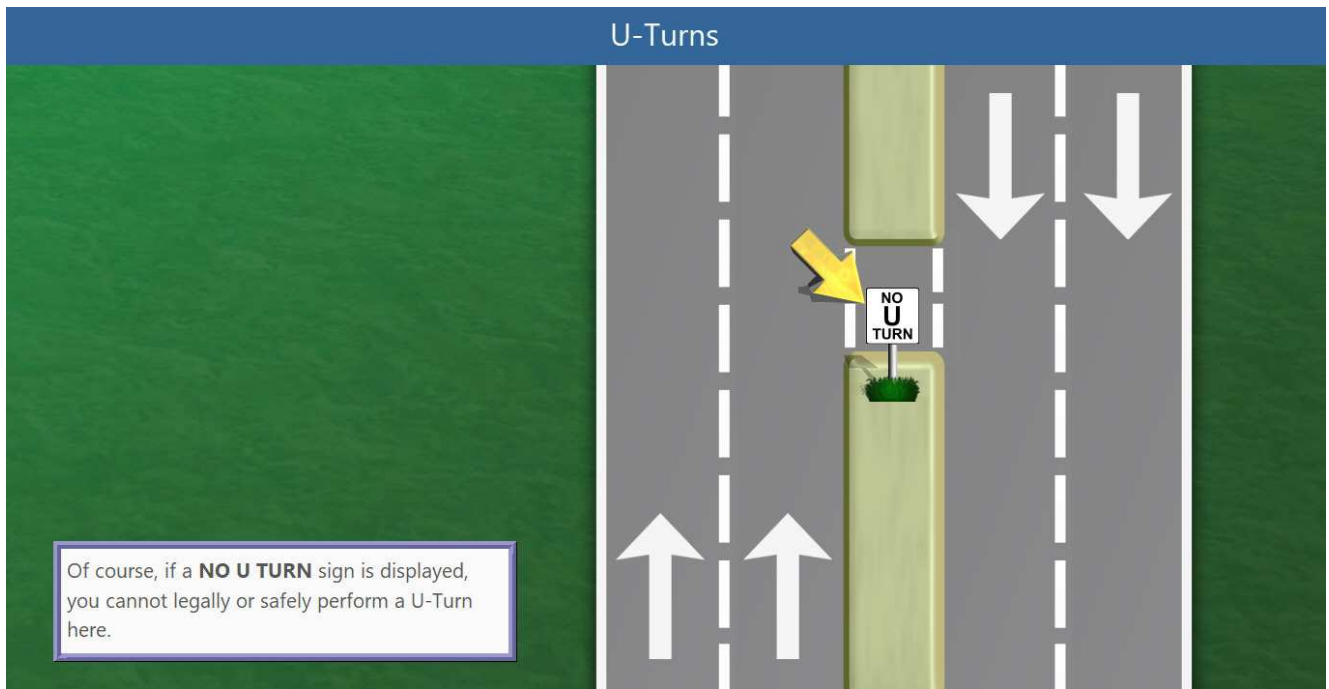


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Watch as the blue car performs a U-Turn. They have determined correctly that there is no oncoming traffic and they can perform the U-Turn safely.



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# SUMMARY

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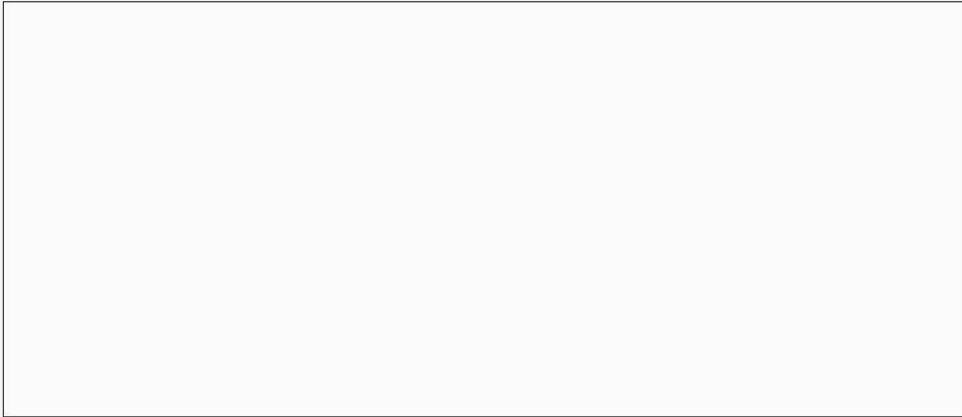
- What U-Turns are.
- How to perform U-Turns.
- U-Turn signs.
- U-Turns at traffic lights.
- U-Turns on normal roads.

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**Signature.** It is very important that you use the mouse, or touch, to *sign* the form below. This helps us record your progress accurately.



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