

# Road Safety Rules

## A guide to safe rides



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# Stay Focused, Stay Safe

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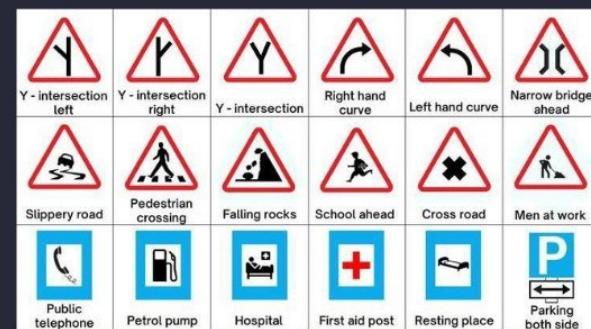
- Pay Attention to the road signs
- Maintain proper speed limit while driving
- Maintain lane discipline to avoid tragedies
- Pay attention to intersections on the road.
- Understand the climatic influence while driving.
- Maintain your vehicles

# Importance of Road Signs

Understanding road signs are crucial for safe driving. Learn to *interpret* and follow them to ensure a smooth and secure journey.



We have shared basic road traffic signs here!

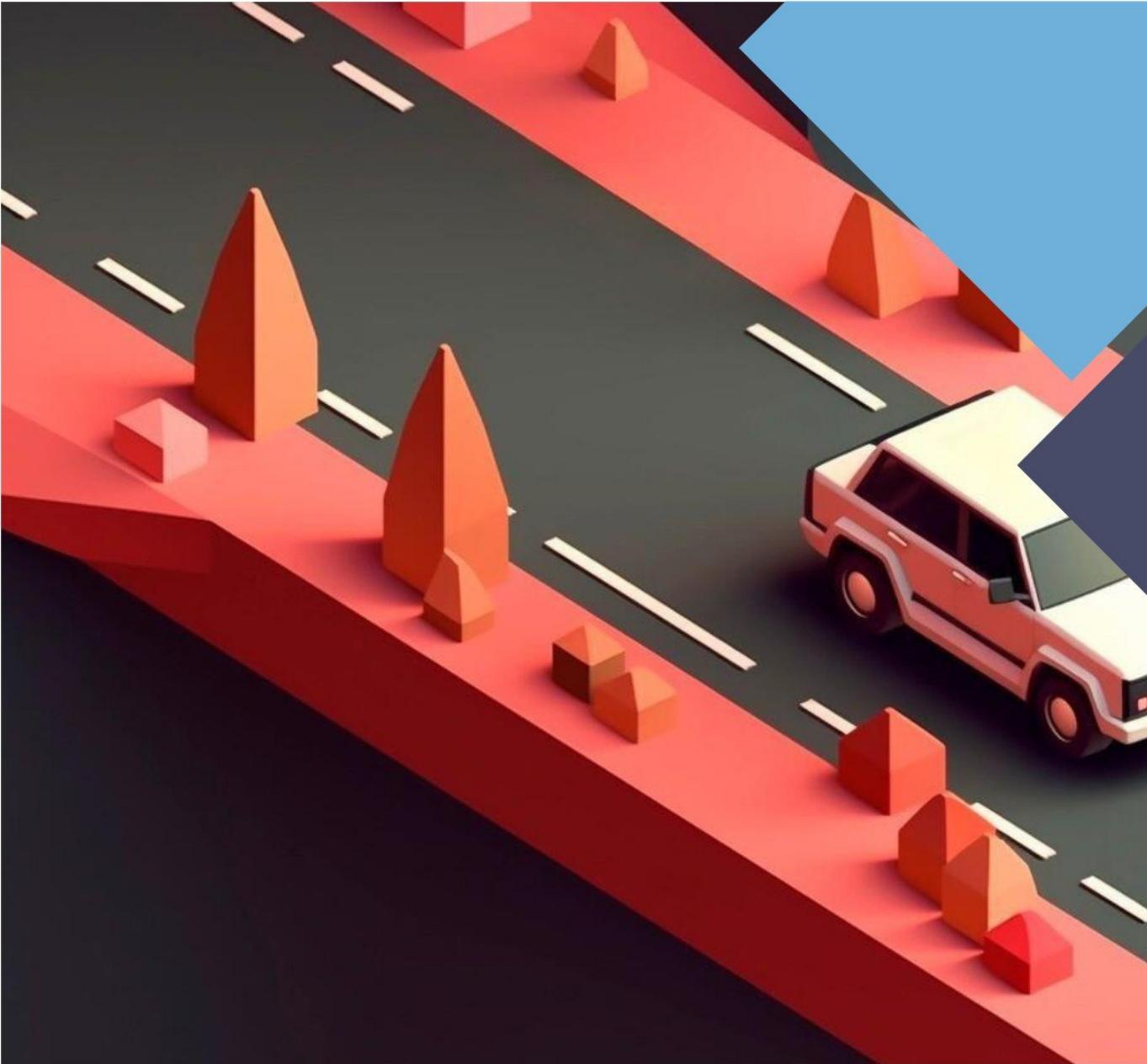




# SPEED LIMIT Matters

Respecting speed limit is essential for road safety. Let's *explore* the impact of speed on driving and the importance of adhering to limits.

Type of vehicle	Speed Limits			
	Built-up areas <sup>†</sup>	Single carriage-ways	Dual carriage-ways	Motorways
mph (km/h)	mph (km/h)	mph (km/h)	mph (km/h)	
Cars & motorcycles (including car-derived vans up to 2 tonnes maximum laden weight)	30 (48)	60 (96)	70 (112)	70 (112)
Cars towing caravans or trailers (including car-derived vans and motorcycles)	30 (48)	50 (80)	60 (96)	60 (96)
Buses, coaches and minibuses (not exceeding 12 metres in overall length)	30 (48)	50 (80)	60 (96)	70 (112)
Goods vehicles (not exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight)	30 (48)	50 (80)	60 (96)	70 <sup>†</sup> (112)
Goods vehicles (exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight) in England and Wales	30 (48)	50 (80)	60 (96)	60 (96)
Goods vehicles (exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight) in Scotland	30 (48)	40 (64)	50 (80)	60 (96)



## The Art of Lane Discipline

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- Proper lane discipline is key to smooth traffic flow.
- Show indicators while changing the lane.
- When you are traveling long distances and need to keep straight, it is advised to be on the middle road. On the other hand, if you want to move right or left, you need to shift to the appropriate lanes with prior indications and then turn in the appropriate direction.



# Navigating Intersections Safely

Intersections can be challenging.

Learn to navigate them safely and understand the rules governing right of way.

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## HOW TO NAVIGATE A 4-WAY STOP

When approaching a 4-way stop, yield to the vehicle at the right if you have arrived at the intersection at the same time. Yield to any vehicle that arrived at the intersection before you.

In this last scenario, two cars pull up to the intersection, directly across from each other, at the same time. If one is signaling to go left and the other is signaling to go right, they both intend to turn into the same lane of traffic. The right-of-way goes to the driver who is turning right.

When pulling up to a 4-way stop intersection, notice the order of arrival. The vehicle that arrived first has the right-of-way to go through the intersection first. The second person to pull up to the intersection goes through second and so on.

If two vehicles come to a stop at the four-way stop at the same time and are side-by-side, the right-of-way goes to the person who is on the right. If you are on the left, yield to the other driver and then proceed through the intersection before anyone else who has arrived at the intersection.

Drivers should always use communication to keep themselves and others safe. Always use your signals to let everyone know which direction you are intending to turn. If there is any confusion at an intersection on who has the right-of-way, be courteous and use your hand to wave the other person through. These rules are laws that help to keep traffic flowing and everyone safe on the road. Do not be so attached to the fact it is your turn to go through the intersection first that you neglect safety. Sometimes people get confused or don't remember the correct order of who has the right-of-way. Yield to an aggressive driver and then proceed as usual. Do not let yourself get caught up in escalating the situation into road rage. Do your best to follow the rules and you have the best chance of staying safe at four-way stops.



## TOP TIPS ON DRIVING IN BAD WEATHER

### 1 LEAVE ROOM

Stopping distance increases in the wet so make sure you leave enough room between you and the vehicle in front.

### 2 PLAN AHEAD

Take a look at your journey. Look for road closures and think about the type of roads you are travelling on.

### 3 WRAP UP WARM

No matter what you are wearing make sure you pack a blanket or thick coat on long travels in case of break downs.

### 4 CHECK THE VEHICLE

Ensure your tyres have suitable tread, you've got enough fuel and oil . You never know what may happen.

### 5 WEAR YOUR SEATBELT

Even the safest drivers on the road can't control others actions. Keep yourself safe by wearing your seat belt.

## The Influence of Weather Conditions

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Weather conditions can significantly impact driving. Understand how to adapt to various weather scenarios and *drive safely* in all conditions.



# The Role of Vehicle Maintenance

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Regular vehicle maintenance is vital for safe driving. Let's *explore* the importance of keeping your vehicle in top condition.

- Regular maintenance identifies and fixes potential issues before they cause serious problems. This prevents unexpected breakdowns and reduces the risk of accidents.
- Well-maintained vehicles have better braking, steering, and handling. This improves the driver's ability to respond to road conditions and avoid hazards.
- Routine checks and servicing make vehicles more reliable. This decreases the likelihood of sudden malfunctions that could leave the driver in dangerous situations.
  
- Maintenance ensures safety features like airbags, seatbelts, and anti-lock brakes function correctly. This maximizes protection in the event of a collision.
- Regular tire maintenance, including rotations and pressure checks, maintains traction and prevents blowouts. Properly maintained tires improve vehicle stability and handling.

# Arrive Safely, Drive Wisely

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As our journey comes to an end, remember to always **drive wisely** and *stay safe* on the road.

Let's make every journey a safe one!



# ROAD SAFETY

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Independent  
Lead  
Authority



Vulnerable  
Roads Users



Projection of  
Children



Scientific  
Accident  
Investigation



Accountability for  
Family Road  
Design Engineers



Unified Licensing  
System



Mandatory  
Driver  
Training



Regulation of  
Heavy Motor  
Vehicles



Harsh Penalties  
For Drunk-Drive  
/ Ever-Speeding



Mandatory  
Helmet/ Seat-  
Belt Laws



# Road Traffic Safety Measures



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# Traffic and Road Safety

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presentation begins



## Road Safety

On some roads there are people to help you cross. The crossing guard will hold up a special sign to ask cars to stop so that people can cross the road safely.



## Road Safety

When walking with an adult, hold their hand - especially when you need to cross a road.

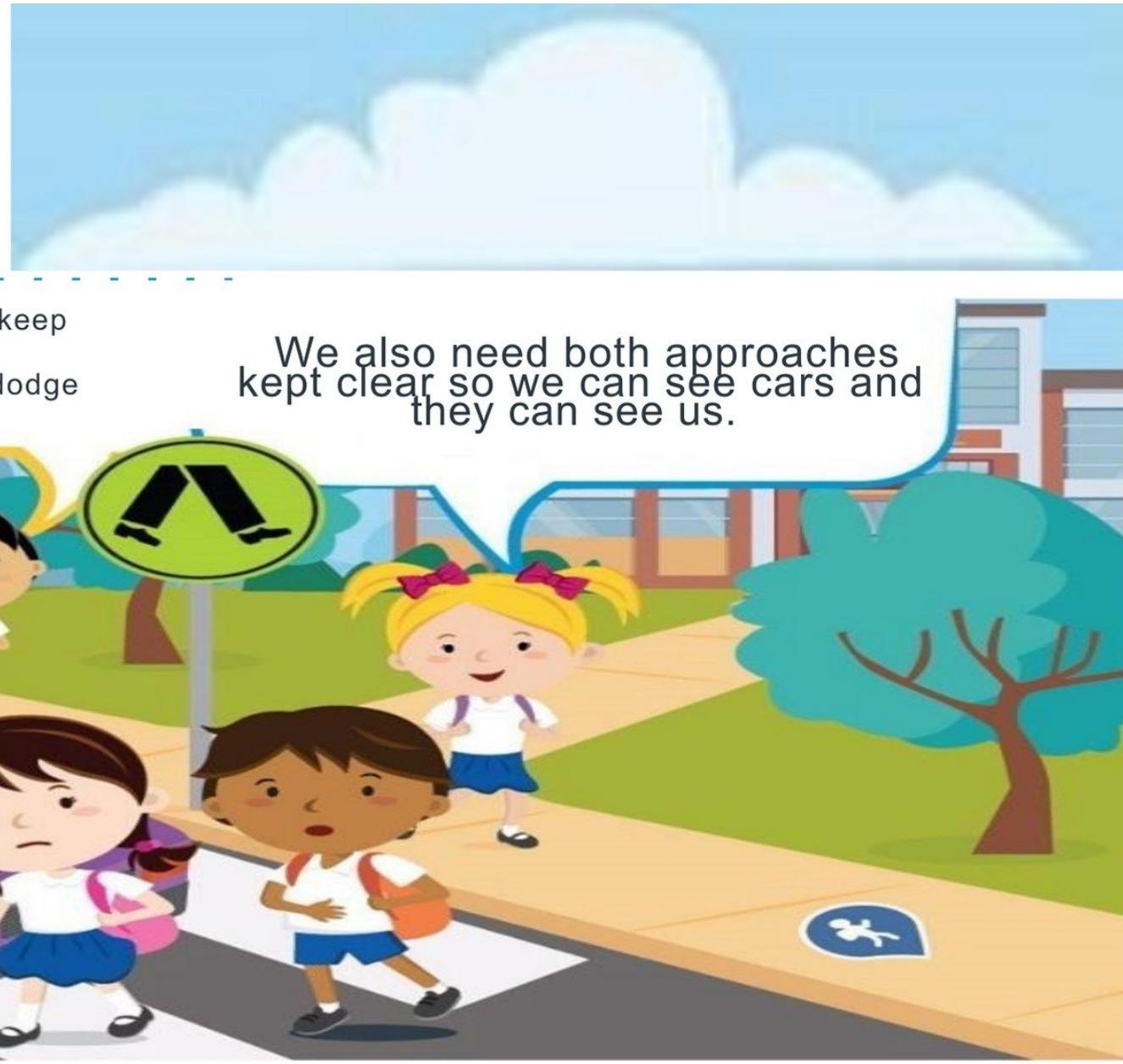


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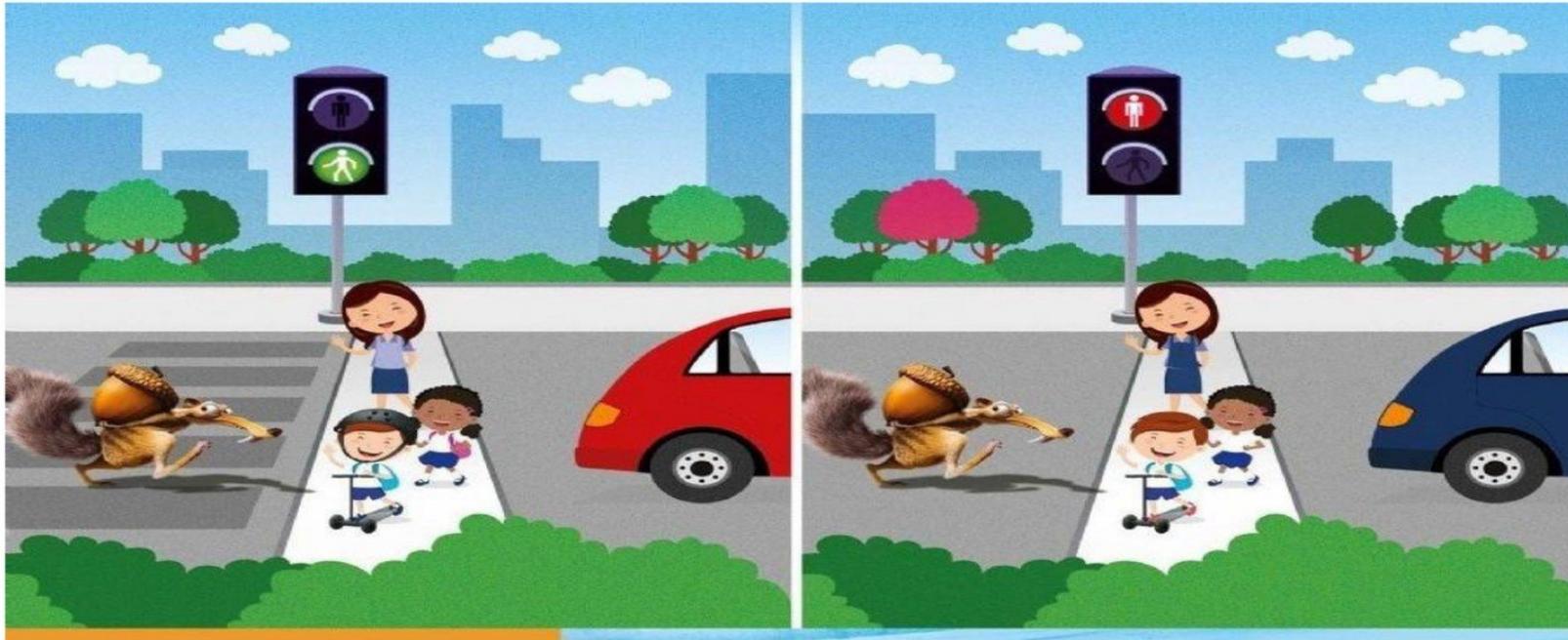
Crossings are in place  
to help us cross the  
road safely. Please keep  
crossings clear  
so we don't need to dodge  
cars.



We also need both approaches  
kept clear so we can see cars and  
they can see us.

#SafeCrossings

# Spot the difference!



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ROAD SAI='I;TY



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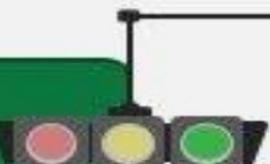


# DO'S AND DON'TS IN ROAD SAFETY

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## Do's



Always wear a seatbelt while driving or riding in a car

Follow traffic rules and obey traffic signals and signs

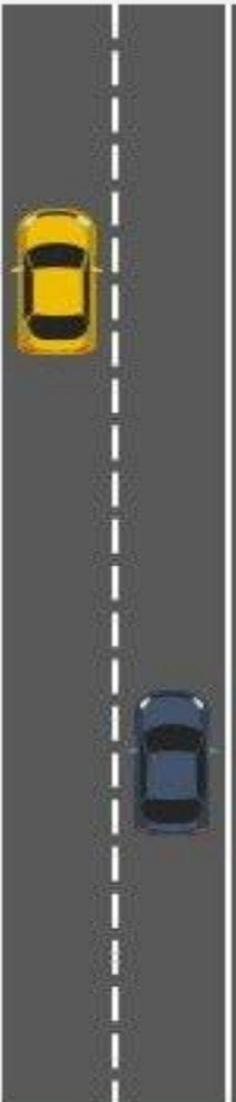
Stay within the speed limit and maintain a safe distance from other vehicles.

Use turn signals and give way to other vehicles when changing lanes.

Keep your vehicle well-maintained and in good working condition

Keep a safe distance from pedestrians and cyclists and give them the right of way.

Pay attention to the road and avoid using mobile phones while driving



## Don'ts

Don't drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Don't use your mobile phone while driving

Don't drive when you are feeling drowsy or tired

Don't overtake other vehicles in a reckless or dangerous manner

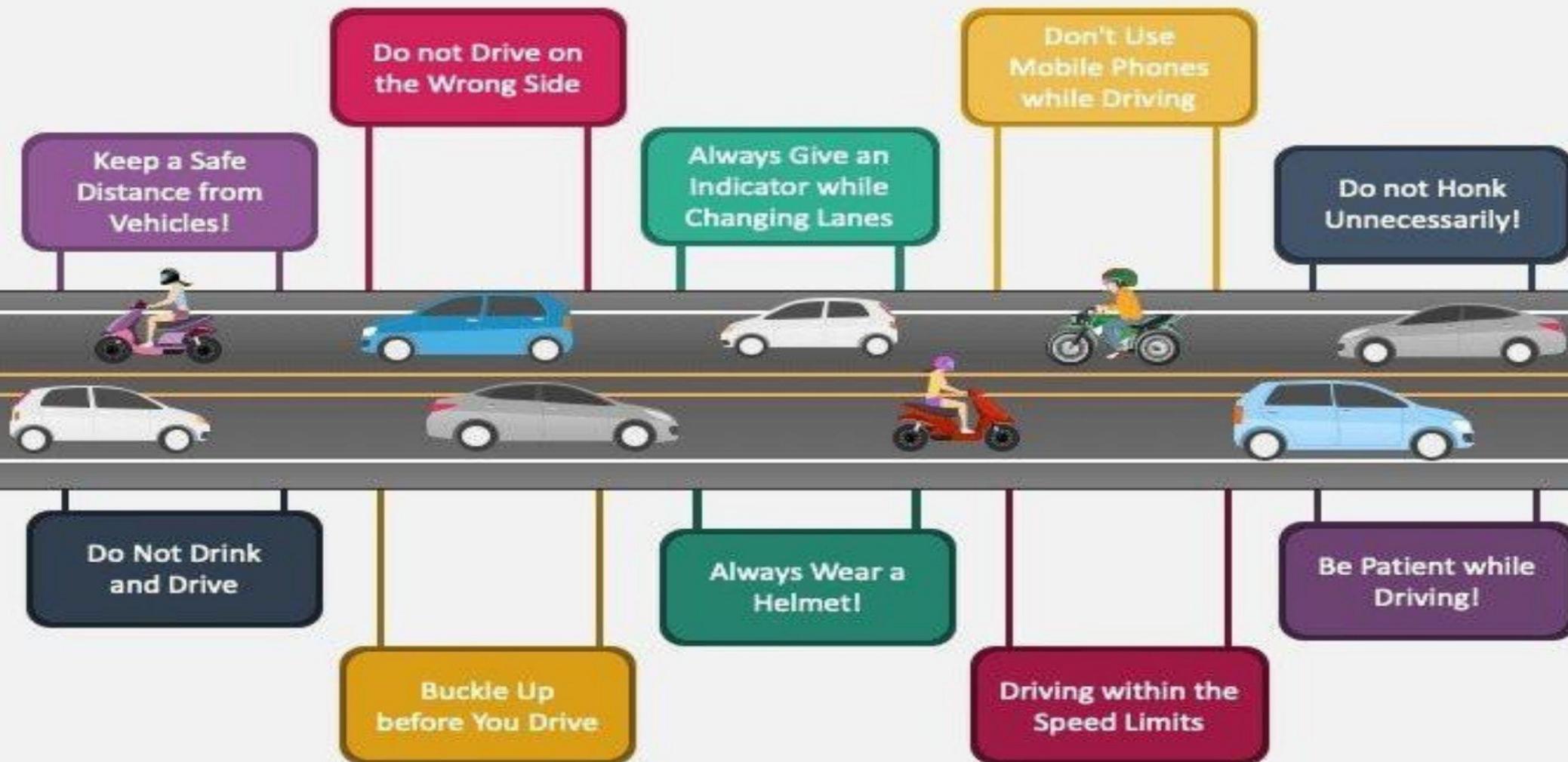
Don't drive aggressively or engage in road rage

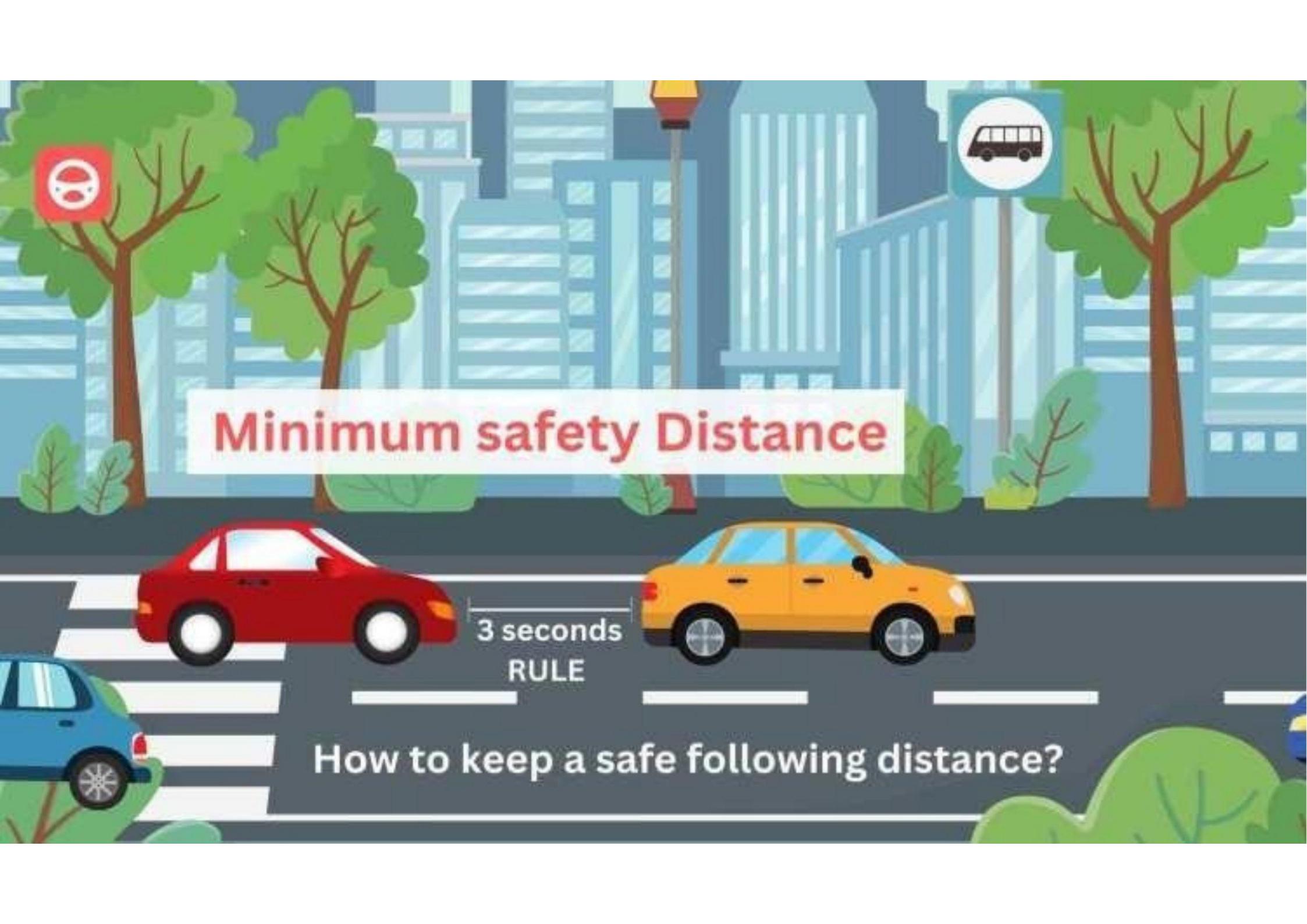
Don't ignore traffic signals or signs

Don't overload your vehicle with too much weight or too many passengers

# SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVING

## Tips for Safe Driving





## Minimum safety Distance

3 seconds  
RULE

How to keep a safe following distance?

# ROAD SAFETY DAY

11<sup>th</sup>

January



## KNOW YOUR SIGNAL

- USE ZEBRA CROSSING
- LOOK BOTH SIDES BEFORE CROSSING
- DON'T RUN



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    <title>Road Safety Rules</title>
    <style>
        body {
            font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
        }
    </style>

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# Road Safety Rules



Click the button to learn a new safety rule!

**Wear seat belts while  
driving a car.**

# Thanks!

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Do you have any  
questions?

