

- **Murphy's Cars Laws**

- Being dead right doesn't make you any less dead.
- The largest vehicle always has the right of way.
- You're only pulled over when you were just trying to make the light.
- When there are three other cars on the road, the drivers are drunk and there's not a cop in sight.
- Hotrods are never seen, but often heard.
- You finally save up enough to fix your car and you get fired.
- The car only breaks down at the least convenient time. When you car breaks down and it is a small repair, the mechanic has to remove the engine to get to that part.
- No matter how well kept the car, an oil leak will develop.
- When you take your car to a mechanic because it makes a funny sound you will not be able to demonstrate it for the mechanic nor will you be able to describe.
- Washing your car constitutes a rain dance to the raining gods.  
All the laws above were sent by **Natalie**.  
Corollary: washing a car to make it rain will cause a drought.  
Corollary sent by **Darren**
- There's always parking space when driving a 4X4.  
Sent by **Hein Traag**
- If your working under the hood of a car and drop something, it will always roll the middle of the car and just out of reach.  
Sent by **Butch**  
Corollary: Unless there is a floor drain.  
Corollary sent by **David G. Showers**
- The temperature of vinyl seat covers is inversely proportional to the length of your skirt or shorts.  
Sent by **Frepp**
- The cleaner the windscreen, the stronger the magnetism to insects.  
Corollary:  
Within one minute after you exit the carwash, a huge insect will splotch on your windscreen.  
Sent by **Zain**
- When you waive the extra insurance, your rental car will be vandalized.
- After your rental car has been vandalized, the replacement will be broken into - probably on the same day.  
The last two laws were sent by **Floris Kleijne** who says they may not be the most eloquent Murphy's laws, but they happened... (in Ireland, earlier this year)
- The car dealer always works-up a great payment plan for the car they know you need but can't afford.  
Sent by **Skwirl**

- Your Car Keys are always in the pocket of the hand that is fullest.  
Sent by **Stan NZ**
- Your kid will fall asleep in the car 5 minutes before you arrive to your destination.
- A flat will occur during the heaviest downpour after dark  
**David Poole** adds: on the side of the car that is closest to the traffic speeding past
- The later you are running, the greater the chance of hitting every red light in your path.
- The later you are running, the slower the people in front of you, and on any accessible side are going to drive.
- The less you want to be somewhere, the more likely every light will be green and traffic clear.

The last three laws were sent by **Marisa Booth**

- If you're stuck in a traffic jam and you move to the fast lane it will become the slowest lane, if you'll move back, that lane will stand still.

Sent by **Or Gadish**

- A flat will occur when you are without a spare.  
This will happen after your significant other has reminded you to get one.

She\He will be in the car.

- A flat won't occur while you have spare wheel.  
The last two laws were sent by **Sanchay**
- When driving, and you want to slowdown there will always be a car traveling right behind you.

Sent by **Robert Van Sile**

- Whenever you are running late on the highway, there will be a semi-truck in each lane to slow down traffic
- If you are late, and stuck in the right hand lane behind a bus, the bus will stop at every stop.

Corollary: It will be a school bus that will makes frequent and sudden stops.

The last two laws were sent by **Frank**, a.k.a. The Xception

- Murphy's Law of the Open Road  
When there is a very long road upon which there is a one-way bridge placed at random, and there are only two cars on that road, it follows that:
  - ◆ the two cars are going in opposite directions, and
  - ◆ they will always meet at the bridge.

- Your car never depreciates more as when your neighbor buys a new one.

Sent by **John Wish**

- Whatever side of the pump you park your car, the tank lid will be on the other side.

Sent by [David "The Fish"](#)

- If you're looking in the mirror and all you can see is a Semi's grill, even if you'll hit the brake, you won't stop.

Sent by [Timothy Boilard](#)

- There shall be torrential down-pours as you attempt to get to your car; once inside the car, the sky is blue, the birds are chirping and there's a rainbow on the horizon.

Sent by [Ana M.](#)

- Rand-eye's law:

Your car will run out of gas where there are no gas stations.

Sent by [Drviagra69@aol.com](#)

- By making expensive modifications you increase the gravitational attractions between your car and large objects
- If you treat your car like a racing car, then it will develop expensive racing problems

The last two laws were sent by [David Poole](#)

- Regardless of how fast you go, someone behind you is in a hurry.
- Regardless of how fast you go, someone will delay you.
- The probability of 1 and 2 happening simultaneously is directly proportional to the amount of oncoming traffic, inversely proportional to the distance to the next no-passing zone, and directly proportional to the length of the no-passing zone.

The last three laws were sent by [Gene Van](#)

- A quiet intersection never has any traffic until you are ready to cross it.

Sent by [Jesse Janowiak](#)

- You can drive a car in to any river ford, just don't expect to always be able drive out

Sent by [Marc Underwood](#)

- The red light is always longer then the green one
- On a two lane road, no cars will come from the opposite direction where the lanes are divided by a white line. However, as soon as it's allowed to bypass, the opposite lane is jammed.

Sent by [Pieter Luyt](#)

- The louder the car alarm, the more likely everyone but the owner will hear it.

Sent by [Dave Sharma](#)

- If you're late for work, every traffic light is Red.

Sent by [Airbornemonty](#)

- The vehicle with most mass has automatic right of way
- The oldest or cheapest vehicle has automatic right of way
- The vehicle which has been in the most collisions has automatic right of way
- The vehicle with the cheapest insurance deductible has automatic right of way

- The vehicle with the largest driver has automatic right of way
- The vehicle with the most firearms on board (either factual or suspected) has automatic right of way
- Vehicles providing essential services, such as beer delivery trucks, have automatic right of way

The last seven laws were sent by [Anthony Kenny](#)

- If there is no traffic there will be roadwork  
Sent by [Montagumonty@aol.com](mailto:Montagumonty@aol.com)

- **4X4 Section**

- Shortest distance between 2 points is by 4X4.
- Mud pools are always deeper then they appear.
- The winch of a 4X4 is always just a little to short to reach a good hold.
- Mud tends to go where you do not want it to go...
- You blow a tire when in the middle of the mud.
- The heavier the car the deeper it sinks.
- There's never a tree around when you're stuck in the mud.
- The bigger the tires the deeper the track.
- The tire blows at that time in which it is most needed.
- Water always is deeper then it appears.
- Your snorkel is always that inch to short when it comes down to taking a dive.
- A 4X4 is is twice the fun of a 2WD and costs the same.
- No matter where you go you always cut corners.
- Your hub screws are always turned off when you need them to be turned to 4X4.
- That happens always when you're stuck in the mud.
  - ◆ Your passenger gets angry at that time, because he/she has to get out do turn them.
- The 4X4 Section sent by [Hein Traag](#)
- If you own a 4WD and a 2WD, you'll get stuck in mud in the 2WD car.  
The road will be dry when you're in the 4WD car.  
Sent by [Sanchay](#)
- The better the 4X4, the further into the sand/mud/forest it will get stuck
- There is no 4X4 better than a rental car  
The last two laws were sent by [Jack R.](#)
- Any driver in front of you will immediately lose the ability to drive their car  
Sent by [Mike Berneathy](#)
- No matter the length of warranty coverage, on the day that the warranty expires the car will break down
- At the exact moment that your car insurance lapses, the probability of being involved in an accident increases exponentially

- Even if you never smoke, eat, or drink in your vehicle there will be mysterious stains on the carpet and/or upholstery at the time of trade in

The last three laws were sent by **Shana**