

COMMON REASONS FOR FAILURE OF THE ROAD TEST

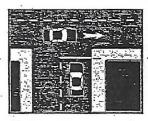
Stop Lines and Crosswalks

An intersection or pedestrian crossing with a stop sign, yield sign, traffic signal, or traffic officer may have a solid white STOP line painted across it. You must stop your vehicle behind this line.

You must stop behind stop lines and crosswalk lines:

If required to stop by a sign or signal.

A crosswalk is a pair of white lines painted across a lane to guide pedestrians from one side of the road to the other. A painted crosswalk also warns drivers that pedestrians may be crossing the road. Crosswalks may have diagonal or vertical lines painted between the two main lines.





Stop line

Crosswalk

Right-of-Way Rules

IRight-of-way rules help drivers handle traffic situations not controlled by signs or signals. These rules are based on safety and courtesy. They do not give you any "rights." Remember, the right-of-way is something you give, not take. If another driver does not follow these rules, you should always give the right-of-way.

When turning, look for pedestrians. Pedestrians have the right-of-way
if using a sidewalk or crossing a driveway or an alley.

Safety Belts





Three-Point Turns

When there is not enough room for a U-turn, you may consider a threepoint turn. This will put you in the opposite direction. Following are the steps of a three-point turn.

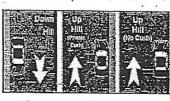
- Position yourself as close as possible to the right edge of the curb.
 Signal a left turn. Check for traffic and pedestrians in both directions (including your blind spot). Wait until you have a 20-30 second gap to complete the turn.
- Move slowly and turn the steering wheel quickly to the left. This will bring the vehicle perpendicular to the street about two feet from the curb. Come to a stop.
- Turn your steering wheel fully to the right. Check for traffic in both directions (including your blind spot). Shift into reverse and start backing up, while looking over your right shoulder.
- 4. Back up to the opposite curb, stopping just before the curb.
- Check again for traffic in both directions (including your blind spot).
 Signal a left. Shift into drive (or for manual cars, first gear) and accelerate to the proper speed.

Parallel Parking

- Choose a space that is long enough for your vehicle. Make sure parking is legal.
- Pull up alongside the vehicle in front of the space. Leave about two or three feet between your vehicle and the parked one. Position your vehicle so that your rear bumper or front seats line up with the rear bumper or front seats of the other vehicle.
- Look behind you both ways to check for pedestrians and other traffic.
- Slowly back up and turn the steering wheel all the way toward the curb. Rest your foot lightly on the brake. Look directly out your rear window. Do not use your mirrors.
- When your front passes the parked vehicles rear bumper, turn your steering wheel the opposite way and continue backing up. Do not hit the vehicle behind you.
- When you are back far enough, straighten your wheels and pull forward. Make sure you keep enough space in front of and behind you so that other vehicles can get out.

Parking on Hills

Always set your parking brake and leave your vehicle in gear when parking on a hill if you have a manual transmission. If you have an automatic transmission, set your parking brake and shift



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into park. You must turn your front wheels in the proper direction to stop it from rolling downhill if the brake fails,

- No Curb Turn your wheels inward, toward the edge of the road.
- Uphill Against a Curb Turn your wheels outward, toward the travel lane.
- Downhill Against a Curb Turn your wheels inward, toward the curb.

Hand Signals



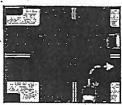




Left turn

Right turn

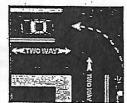
Turnlanes







Left turn from a two-way road to a one-way road



Left turn from a two-way road to a two-way road



Left turn from a one-way road to a two-way road



Class D and M Road Test Score Sheet Schedule a road test at WWW.MASS.GOV/RMV or call 1-866-MASSRMV

To be completed prior to the road test for both Class D & M. Any checks in this section will constitute a rejected road test. □ Applicant does not qualify: □ Collision □ Near collision □ Dangerous maneuver □ Vehicle unregistered/uninsured □ Verbal/physical intervention by Sponsor/Examiner □ No reasonable access to park/emergency brake □ No rental agreement with authorization for road test □ Vehicle interior is not clean Comment: □ Pedestrian □ Traffic safety personnel □ Blocks crosswalk □ Traffic light violation □ Traffic sign violation □ Traffic markings violation □ Traffic markings violation □ Traffic markings violation	adway
Class D Scoring section: Check each item that is not completed or not performed correctly. A total of three items checked from sections C through I below, or one unsuccessful maneuver, will result in a failed road test.	
C. Vehicle Movement D. Parallel Parking E. Hill Operation F. Backing 50 Ft.	
□ Improper gear selection □ Does not signal □ Does not check traffic □ Does not check traffic □ Does not check blind spot □ Does not check blind spot □ Does not signal □ Does not check blind spot □ Does not check blind spot □ Does not look over right □ Shoulder □ Does not properly stop vehicle □ Does not check blind spot □ Does not look over right □ Shoulder □ Does not properly position vehicle □ Does not check blind spot □ Does not check blind	
G. Three Point Turn H. Turning E. Lane Change/General Driving J. ADDITIONAL COMME.	NTS
□ Does not signal □ Does not check traffic □ Does not check blind spot □ Does not use correct lane for turn □ Does not look over right shoulder □ Improper speed □ Improper speed □ Improper merge/yield □ Unnecessary stops □ Intersection non-compliance. □ Comment: □ Comment: □ Comment:	
K: Class M scoring section: Check each item in this section that is not completed or not performed correctly. Any check will result in a failed road tes	t
□ Does not maintain balance (puts foot down or drops motorcycle) □ Does not maintain proper speed □ Does not demonstrate hand signals while operating motorcycle □ Does not correctly shift gears (up & down) □ Does not properly stop motorcycle (fish tails, stalls, or drops motorcycle) □ Does not properly stop motorcycle (fish tails, stalls, or drops motorcycle) □ Does not properly stop motorcycle (fish tails, stalls, or drops motorcycle) □ Does not properly stop motorcycle (fish tails, stalls, or drops motorcycle) □ Does not complete two 360 degree furns to the right a □ Does not complete two figure eight turns to the right a □ Does not complete t	nd left