Lesson #10

Minnesota Traffic Laws and Vehicle Operation

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1. Minnesota traffic laws apply to ________________ who operates a vehicle on ____________ roads in this state.

2. The ____________ you drive, the ____________ time you allow yourself to react to events on the road and around you.

3. Minnesota’s basic speed law requires you to drive at a speed no faster than is ________________ under existing conditions. These include ________________, ________________, and ________________ conditions.

4. Driving ____________ than the ____________ speed limit is illegal.

5. It is ____________ to drive ____________ than the posted minimum speed under normal weather, traffic, and road conditions.

6. If you ________________ an intersection at an ________________ speed, you lose the right-of-way privilege associated with driving at a lawful speed.

7. The following Minnesota speed limits apply under ____________ driving conditions, unless traffic signs indicate otherwise.
   • ______ mph – in alleys
   • ______ mph – on urban or town roads
   • ______ mph – in all other locations that are not specified in this list

8. It is important to remember that ________________ speed decreases your field of ____________ and puts you at a greater risk of being involved in a crash.
9. You must ________ down when you approach or pass a _________ emergency vehicle with its emergency lights flashing.

10. Slower speeds are necessary when you travel on a _________ or _________ road or approach a _________, _________, or _________ crossing.

11. Signals are to be activated at least ______ feet before you make the turn.

Label what the driver is signaling:

![Signal Diagram]

12. You may ______ use hand signals at night or while driving a vehicle _________ or _________ so that hand signals are not visible to other drivers.

13. Lane changing can be _________ and must be done with _________.

14. Make sure you have safe clearance to the ______, behind, and ______ of your vehicle, before moving into another lane.

15. If you rely only on _________, you may not see vehicles in certain positions, known as “_________ _________.”

16. _________ _________ are areas around your vehicle where your view is obstructed.
17. Factors such as _______ windshields and _________ lights can also create temporary blind spots.

18. Before making lane changes or turns, _____________ turn your _________ to look for _____________ pedestrians or vehicles.

19. _____________ turns cause many traffic crashes.

20. Move safely into the correct lane well ahead of the place where you will make the actual turn.
   • _______ down before making turns. _________ your intent, at least _____ feet before the turn.
   • While waiting to turn, keep your wheels _________ and your foot on the _________.
   • _________ signaling until you begin your turn.
   • Do not make _________ turns from the _________ lane of traffic.
   • Watch for traffic or _________ in the road you plan to enter.
   • Always finish your turn in the _________ lane.
   • If the car ahead of you is signaling for a _________ turn, ________ down and prepare to _________.
   • When waiting to make a left turn at a _________ traffic light with _________ traffic, position the car _________ the intersection where your body appears _________ with the curb line.

21. At many intersections, you may make a right turn while the traffic light is red. Make sure you are in the _________ lane and come to a complete _________.

22. “No _______ on ______” signs are posted where these turns are not allowed.
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23. When turning on a red light:
   • ______________ to traffic and pedestrians.
   • When a “No Turn on Red” sign is posted at an intersection, you must __________ until the light is __________ to make a turn.

24. __________________ are designed in increase traffic flow and provide a safer intersection than a normal four-way stop.

25. You may not make a ___-________ unless you can do so without ______________ other traffic.

26. When operating a motor vehicle on highways that are __________ into more than one lane in the ________ direction, you should drive in the ________-hand lane when available.

27. This does not include:
   • When __________ and __________ another vehicle proceeding in the ________ direction.
   • When preparing for a ________ turn at an intersection or into a private road or ________.
   • When necessary to enter or exit an ______________, ______________, interstate highway, or other ______________ access highway.
   • When otherwise ____________ by an official traffic-control device, a peace ________, or in a highway ________ zone.