

Signals

Traffic signals control traffic at intersections. Combinations of traffic and pedestrian signals, signs, pavement markings and other traffic control devices may be used in some situations.

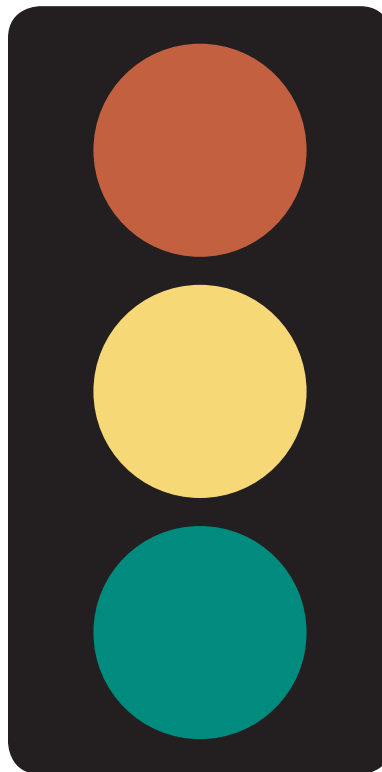
When traffic control lights are not working, you must come to a full stop before proceeding through the intersection. After yielding to pedestrians and to other vehicles that have already stopped or are in the intersection, you may proceed with caution.

A red light means STOP. You must come to a complete stop before you reach the intersection. Stop your vehicle behind the crosswalk or stop line. If there is not a stop line or crosswalk, stop before entering the intersection. Remain stopped until the light turns green. Where not prohibited by signs, a right turn may be made on a red light after coming to a complete stop, when motor and pedestrian traffic is clear, and it is safe to proceed.

A yellow light means CAUTION. A steady yellow light is a warning that the light will be turning red. If you have not entered the intersection, you must stop. If you are already in the intersection, you should continue moving and clear it safely. DO NOT speed up to “beat the light.”

A green light means GO. You may proceed through an intersection in the direction indicated by the signal if the road is clear. Make sure you look right and left for oncoming traffic.

- A *flashing red light* means that you must come to a full stop. You may go only when the road is clear and you have the right-of-way. The signal has the same meaning as a stop sign.
- A *flashing yellow light* means you may go ahead, but proceed with caution.
- A *red arrow* means you cannot make the movement shown by the arrow. The red arrow may be shown alone or with another signal. Unless entering the intersection to make a movement allowed by another signal, drivers facing a red arrow must stop.



- A *yellow arrow* means the signal is going to change to red and warns you to clear the intersection.
- A *flashing yellow arrow* means you must yield to oncoming traffic and pedestrians. You may complete the turn when it is safe to do so.
- A *green arrow* means you may go in the direction shown by the arrow, but you must yield to pedestrians, bicycles and traffic already in the intersection. When a green turn arrow is showing, the turn is protected from other traffic.

You may make a left turn at a red light only when you are turning from a one-way street onto another one-way street that has traffic moving to the left. You must signal, come to a complete stop, and yield right of way to pedestrians and all other traffic that is moving as directed by the signal.

You may make these turns unless a sign, arrow signal or police officer directs you not to turn.