

Safety Checklist



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ARE YOU AN AGGRESSIVE OR FRIENDLY DRIVER?

Answer these questions to find out if you should be nicer and drive more safely on the road.

Do you...	Yes	No
Pass other vehicles only on the left?		
Avoid blocking passing lanes?		
Yield to faster traffic by moving to the right?		
Keep to the right as much as possible on narrow streets and at intersections?		
Maintain appropriate distance when following other vehicles, bicyclists, motorcyclists, etc.?		
Provide appropriate distance when cutting in after passing vehicles?		
Use headlights in cloudy, raining, low light conditions?		
Yield to pedestrians?		
Come to a complete stop at stop signs, before right turn on red, etc.?		
Stop for red traffic lights?		
Approach intersections and pedestrians at slow speeds to show your intention and ability to stop?		
Follow right-of-way rules at four-way stops?		
Drive below posted speeds limits when conditions warrant?		
Drive at slower speeds in construction zones?		
Maintain speeds appropriate for conditions?		
Use vehicles turn signals for turns and lane changes?		
Make eye contact and signal intentions where needed?		
Acknowledge intentions of others?		
Use your horn sparingly around pedestrians, at night, around hospitals, etc.		
Avoid unnecessary use of high beam headlights?		
Yield and move to the right for emergency vehicles?		
Refrain from flashing headlights to signal a desire to pass?		
Drive trucks at posted speeds, in the proper lanes, using non-aggressive lane changing?		

Safety Quiz



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Do you...	Yes	No
Make slow, deliberate U-turns?		
Maintain proper speeds around roadway crashes?		
Avoid returning inappropriate gestures?		
Avoid challenging other drivers?		
Try to get out of the way of aggressive drivers?		
Refrain from using High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV) lanes to pass vehicles?		
Focus on driving and avoid distracting activities (e.g., smoking, use of a cell phone, reading, shaving)?		
Avoid driving when drowsy?		
Avoid blocking the right-hand turn lane?		
Avoid taking more than one parking space?		
Avoid letting your door hit the car parked next to you?		
Avoid using the cell phone while driving?		
Avoid stopping in the road to talk with a pedestrian or other driver?		
Avoid inflicting loud music on neighboring cars?		

SCORE YOURSELF

Count the number of "No" answers

- 1-3 Very Friendly
- 4-7 Friendly
- 8-11 Aggressive
- 12 (or more) Very Aggressive

Source: Texas A&M System