

TRAFFIC LAWS

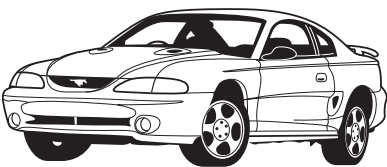
Learn them now, or it will cost you later ...



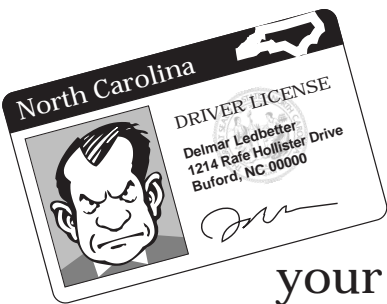
your money



your freedom



your car


























your license



your life

- ◆ You can get a ticket if you drive without a license.
- ◆ If the driver of your vehicle and the passengers do not wear their seatbelts, or if your children are not seated and properly secured in child safety seats, a policeman can give you a ticket.
- ◆ If your car does not have an annual inspection sticker, if it has expired, or if your car is not in good condition, you can get a ticket. You have to pay special attention to all of the lights, to the brakes, to the windshield wipers and the level of oil. And you should inspect the tires to make sure that they have enough air, and that they are not worn out.
- ◆ You can get a ticket if you do not stop when you see (in either direction) a school bus that is stopped to pick up or drop off children.
- ◆ If you do not let an emergency vehicle pass, a policeman can give you a ticket. You should move toward the right lane of the street or road, and you should come to a complete stop.
- ◆ If you do not yield to pedestrians, you can get a ticket.
- ◆ You can get a ticket if you try to give money to a policeman, or if you resist the orders of a policeman.
- ◆ It is illegal to have open containers of alcoholic beverages, in your vehicle.
- ◆ If, after a chemical test of your breath, the results show a concentration of alcohol of 0.08 percent or more. You can receive very severe punishments, which can lead to revocation of your license, permanent confiscation of your car or imprisonment. A concentration of 0.08 percent of alcohol can be reached after drinking only two beers.
- ◆ If you are an immigrant worker and if the police find you guilty of drunk driving, in the future you may not be able to work in the United States.
- ◆ Many accidents occur because drivers do not obey the traffic laws of North Carolina. It is very important to know the laws of the state, and it is also important to learn and obey the signs.
- ◆ Instead of driving after drinking, call a taxi, or designate a friend who has not been drinking to be the driver.
- ◆ If you are going to take a walk during the night, do not wear black clothing.
- ◆ If you are going to ride a bicycle at night, put reflectors on your bicycle.
- ◆ Be careful around agricultural vehicles. They are very slow-moving vehicles.
- ◆ Please drive carefully. Driving is a big responsibility, because the lives of many people are in the hands of the driver.

Important Road Signs

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| <p>Stop Yield Speed Limit 55 Do Not Enter Left Turn Only</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  <p>Left Lane Must Turn Left</p> |  <p>One Way</p> |  <p>No Turns</p> |  <p>One Way</p> |  <p>Railroad Crossing</p> |  <p>Signal Ahead</p> |  <p>Merging Traffic</p> |  <p>Road Narrows</p> |  <p>Slippery When Wet</p> |  <p>Side Road</p> |  <p>Cross Road</p> |  <p>Stop Ahead</p> |
|  <p>No Passing Zone</p> |  <p>Yield Ahead</p> |  <p>Road Closed 1500 ft</p> |  <p>School Crossing</p> |  <p>Farm Machinery</p> |  <p>Slow-moving Vehicle (the sign is attached to the vehicle)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To obtain a Driver's Manual, call the Division of Motor Vehicles at (919) 715-7000. The manual explains how to obtain a license, and it contains important information for North Carolina drivers. ◆ To obtain a brochure about workplace laws of North Carolina, call the North Carolina Department of Labor at 1-800-LABOR-NC. | | | | | |

