

NUMBERS WORTH MEMORIZING

LAST-MINUTE CRAM SHEET

0.08%	BAC limit: age 21+
0.01%	BAC limit: under 21; also DUI probation
0.04%	Commercial driver / passenger for hire
3 sec	Minimum safe following rule in normal conditions
10 sec	Scan the road at least this far ahead
100 ft	Signal before a turn
5 sec	Signal before a freeway lane change
500 ft	Dim high beams for oncoming vehicle
300 ft	Dim high beams when following a vehicle
200 ft	May enter bike lane before a right turn
15 mph	Blind intersection or alley speed limit
15 ft	Keep clear of fire hydrant / fire station driveway
20 ft	No parking from a crosswalk (usual rule)
15 ft	Stop from nearest rail when warned train is coming

CURB COLORS + PARKING

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CURB COLORS



WHITE
Passenger pickup/drop-off only



GREEN
Limited-time parking



YELLOW
Load/unload; noncommercial driver usually stays



RED
No stopping, standing, or parking



BLUE
Disabled placard/license plate parking

DON'T LOSE EASY PARKING POINTS

3 ft sidewalk ramp for disabled persons

15 ft crosswalk if curb extension is present

Never park on a crosswalk, sidewalk, driveway, or double park

COMMON TEST TRAPS

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CUT-IN: Vehicle merges too close? Take your foot off the accelerator.

RIGHT ON RED: Complete stop first; allowed unless a sign prohibits it.

GREEN LIGHT: Do not enter if pedestrians or vehicles block your path.

LEFT TURN: Yield; don't trust an oncoming vehicle's turn signal alone.

LANE CHANGE: Mirrors + signal + quick shoulder/blind-spot check.

FREEWAY MERGE: Traffic already on the highway has the right-of-way.

SOLID LINE: Do not cross solid lines while merging or exiting.

MOTORCYCLE: Give the full lane; never pass it within the same lane.

TAILGATER: Maintain course/speed; when safe, move right and let pass.

BLIND PERSON: White cane/guide dog = right-of-way at all times.

STEEP ROAD: Uphill vehicle has right-of-way; downhill vehicle backs up.

WIPERS ON: Fog/rain/snow requiring wipers = low-beam headlights on.

PARKING LIGHTS: Illegal to drive using only parking lights.

BUSES, TRAINS + ALCOHOL

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SCHOOL BUS: Flashing red lights = stop and remain stopped.

BUS EXCEPTION: Opposite side of divided or multilane highway (2+ lanes each direction): no stop required.

RAIL LIGHTS: Stay stopped until red lights stop flashing - even if gate rises.

RAIL SPACE: Never start across tracks unless you can clear them completely.

OPEN ALCOHOL: Open container belongs in trunk / non-passenger area.

GLOVE BOX: Open alcohol container is illegal there.

UNDER 21: Alcohol in vehicle generally requires a person age 21+ and sealed/unopened container.

ANY BAC: Below the legal limit does not mean safe to drive.

QUICK MEMORY STRING

.08 | .01 | 3 sec | 100 ft | 500 / 300 ft

BAC 21+ | under 21 | follow | turn signal | high beams