

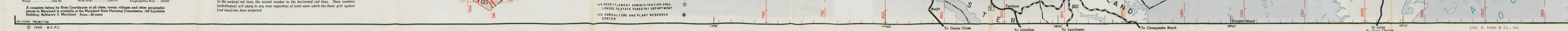
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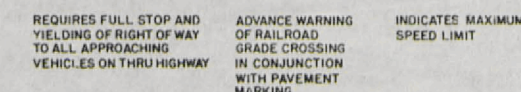
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**HELP KEEP OUR HIGHWAYS SAFE
BEY TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS**



ADVANCE WARNING OF RIGHT INTERSECTION	ADVANCE WARNING OF "T" INTERSECTION	ADVANCE WARNING OF CROSS-ROAD
USED WHEN CURVE SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED AT MAXIMUM POSTED SPEED	USED WHEN CURVE SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED WITH CAUTION AT REDUCED SPEED	USED ON EXTREMELY SHARP CURVES WHERE SPEED MUST BE MATERIALLY REDUCED
USED ON DANGEROUS CURVES WHERE CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED AT ALL TIMES		

ALL SURFACE MARKINGS ARE YELLOW EXCEPT "NO PASSING ZONES" WHICH ARE INDICATED BY WHITE LINES.

THE WHITE LINE IS USED AROUND CURVES AND OVER HILLSLOpes, WHERE THE SIGHT DISTANCE IS LIMITED, OR ON APPROACHES TO RAILROAD CROSSINGS AND THROUGH SCHOOL ZONES OR AS A DOUBLE BARRIER LINE ON THREE OR FOUR LANE HIGHWAYS.

WHEREVER THERE IS A DOUBLE WHITE BARRIER LINE OR A SINGLE WHITE LINE TO THE RIGHT OF A YELLOW CENTER LINE, IT IS UNSAFE AND UNLAWFUL TO CROSS SUCH A LINE.

THE SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND TRAFFIC MARKINGS HAVE BEEN PLACED FOR YOUR GUIDANCE AND CONVENIENCE—OBEY THEM FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND SAFETY.

SPEED LIMITS Unless otherwise posted, Maryland's speed limits are:

DUAL DIVIDED HIGHWAYS	
Maximum in open rural areas	55 M.P.H.
Outlying sections	35 M.P.H.
Business sections	30 M.P.H.

UNDIVIDED HIGHWAYS	
Maximum in open rural areas	50 M.P.H.
Outlying sections	30 M.P.H.
Business sections	25 M.P.H.

HAND SIGNALS The law requires you to signal with your hand before turning or stopping. To make a right turn, pull over to the right and signal "come on ahead" by moving your hand in a circular motion. For a left turn, pull to the center, point your hand straight to left; hold it still several seconds. Before stopping, point your hand toward the ground with palm to rear; hold hand still several seconds.



STOP SIGNS. Before entering or crossing a "through highway", stop and yield right of way to all approaching vehicles. Bring your car to a full stop 5 feet in the rear of streetscar discharging or receiving passengers and 10 feet from the rear or front of a school bus receiving or discharging school children.

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS. Traffic signals used in Maryland are:

- (1) Green or go. Proceed straight ahead or make right or left turns as permitted.
 - (2) Amber or caution. Warning of changing light. Prepare to stop.
 - (3) Red or stop. Remain standing until light turns green.
 - (4) Green arrows.
 - a. Vertical arrow. Proceed straight; do not make right or left turn.
 - b. Right arrow. Make only right turn.
 - c. Left arrow. Make only left turn.
- Green arrows take precedence over the indication of the regular signal which often is red when the arrows are lighted.
- (5) Flashing red. Used on side road face of flashing signal and should be changed same as Stop sign.
 - (6) Flashing amber. Reduce speed through intersection.
- Use these unless otherwise directed by an officer**

PARKING. Do not park near the top of a hill, or on a curve where the view is obstructed in either direction, or at an intersection or on a paved highway wherever there are white surface markings. Observe all No Parking signs. Except in an emergency, for your own protection, vehicles should never be parked in any area where it is impossible to stop the vehicle well off the roadway.

VEHICLES SOUNDING SIRENS. Fire or police department vehicles and ambulances sounding sirens or gongs always have the right of way over all other traffic. When such vehicles approach pull to the right curb and wait till they have passed.

ACCIDENTS. If you are involved in an accident, you must stop and give your name, address, and license number. You must also send a written report of the accident within 24 hours to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, if a person is injured or if property damage is \$50 or more.

HEADLIGHTS. Maryland law requires you to lower your headlight beam when you are within 500 feet of an approaching vehicle.

DRIVER'S LICENSE. When operating a motor vehicle, you must always have

When operating a motor vehicle you must always have in your possession driver's license and vehicle registration certificate.

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