

How to drive in a Roundabout

Step 1: When approaching and travelling through a roundabout slow down.

Step 2: Observe the lane signs and choose the correct entry lane.

Step 3: Wait for a gap in traffic before entering the roundabout. Remember to yield to traffic in the roundabout because drivers in the roundabout always have the right-of-way.

Always remember not to pass other vehicles in the roundabout and give large vehicles extra space because they might use both lanes.

A list of six things to remember while using a roundabout:

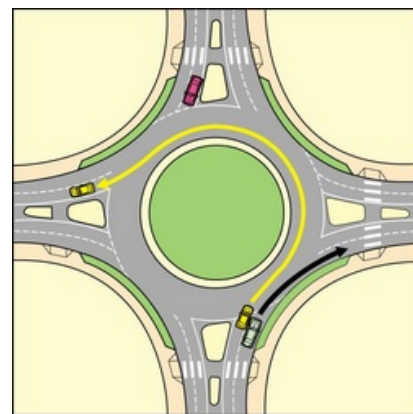
1. Slow down.
2. Look and plan ahead.
3. Pedestrians go first. When entering or exiting a roundabout, yield to pedestrians at the crosswalk.
4. Look to the left, yield to all traffic in the roundabout, find a safe gap, and then go.
5. Don't pass vehicles in a roundabout.
6. Signal.

Choosing your lane

- Reducing your speed when approaching a roundabout will give you time to choose the right lane.
- Watch for signs and road markings that help you decide what exit to take and what lane to be in.

Turning Right

1. Enter from the right lane.
2. Travel in the outer lane of the roundabout.
3. Exit directly from the right lane (Black arrow)



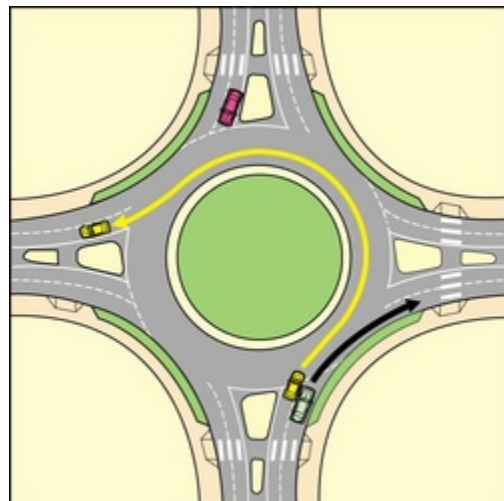
Straight through

1. You may enter from either the left or the right lane.
2. Exit directly from the lane you are in. (Black and yellow arrows)



Turning left

1. Enter from the left lane.
2. Travel in the inner lane of the roundabout.
3. Exit directly from the inner lane. (Yellow arrow)



Signaling

A roundabout is an intersection; you need to signal the direction in which you are going to take. When turning right, you need to signal right, when going straight you don't signal, and when turning left or doing a U-turn you signal left. The only difference is that whenever you exit a roundabout you need to signal right to show you are exiting.

Turning right

- Signal right as you approach the roundabout in the right-hand lane.
- Maintain your signal through the roundabout and stay in the right-hand lane.
- Maintain your signal as you exit in the right-hand lane.

Straight through

- Do not signal as you approach the roundabout and select the appropriate lane.
- Stay in this lane until you need to exit the roundabout.
- Signal right prior to your exit, and exit from the lane you are in.

Turning left

- Signal left as you approach the roundabout in the left-hand lane.
- Maintain your signal through the roundabout and stay in the left-hand lane.
- Signal right prior to your exit, and exit in the left-hand lane.

Going full circle (U-turn)

- Signal left as you approach the roundabout in the left-hand lane.
- Maintain your signal through the roundabout and stay in the left-hand lane.
- Signal right prior to your exit, and exit in the left-hand lane.

Emergency vehicles

- Do not stop inside the roundabout.
- If you have not yet entered the roundabout, pull to the right and let the emergency vehicles pass you.
- If you are in the roundabout, exit as normal, then pull to the right and let the emergency vehicle pass you.

Large vehicles

- When approaching a roundabout, straddle the entry lanes.
- Use both lanes in the roundabout.
- Don't try to leave space for another vehicle to pass you.

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