



A Few Areas to Focus on for Your Written Test

Montana MVD has issued the following quick reminder with statements that you should know and understand to pass the knowledge test and get your learner's permit. It is likely that several of them will appear on your test.

➤ **Solid yellow line**

A yellow solid or **unbroken** line on the right-hand side of the center line means a no-passing zone. This is your side of the center.

➤ **Parking on hills**

When parking on a hill with a curb, your front wheels should be turned as follows:

- Downhill: toward the curb
- Uphill: away from the curb

➤ **Handle a skid**

When your car starts to skid:

- Look where you want to go
- Ease off the gas pedal
- Don't apply the brakes
- Steer where you want to go

➤ **Right of way at uncontrolled intersections**

When two vehicles approach an intersection without traffic signals at the same time, the **driver on the left must yield** the right of way to the driver on the right.

The driver on the right goes first.

➤ **Signaling before a turn**

When preparing for a right turn, signal for at least 100 feet, check traffic to the rear and drive in the right-hand lane.

Signal for at least 300 feet in rural areas.

➤ **Places where you CANNOT park**

It is **unlawful** to park:

- On a sidewalk or bridge
- Closer than 20 feet to a crosswalk at an intersection
- Closer than 30 feet to a stop sign, traffic light or flashing beacon
- Closer than 15 feet to a fire hydrant
- Closer than 20 feet to a fire station
- In front of the entrance to an alley or private driveway
- In any area reserved for disabled parking unless you are disabled.

➤ **Driving in school zones**

In school zones, slow to 20 mph or other posted speed limit. Always watch for children.

➤ **Use of Headlights**

Headlights must be turned on:

- From one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise
- Anytime weather conditions make it hard to see
- When part of a funeral line

It is safest to drive with headlights on during both day and night so other drivers can see your vehicle.

➤ **Yield to Emergency Vehicles**

When you hear the siren of an emergency vehicle you must pull over to the right and stop. Don't stop within an intersection.

➤ **When you can pass on the right**

Passing on the right is permitted only:

- When the roadway is wide enough for two cars to move legally in the same direction; and
- When the car ahead is making a left turn, providing you remain on the paved part of the highway.