

Minnesota Driver and Vehicular Services (DVS) Information



LOCATION, HOURS, WHAT TO BRING

Location:
445 Minnesota St
St Paul, MN 55101
651-639-4057

Open: MON-FRI 8:00 - 4:30pm
Written test: 8:00 - 3:45pm

Bring:
Passport
I-20
Social Security card
\$12 for instruction permit after
passing*

*permit not necessary if you have a
foreign license - translated into English
if necessary – and you are over 19
years of age

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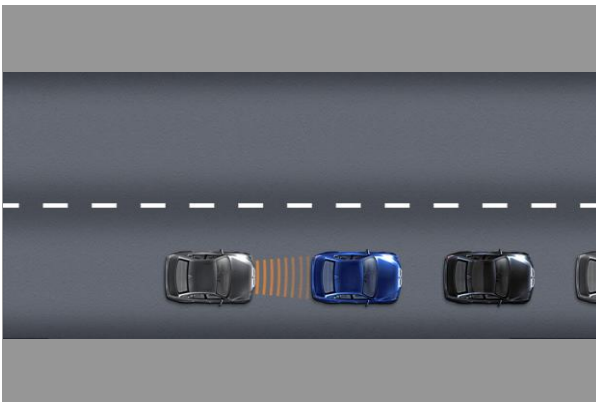
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AN EASY GUIDE TO PASSING THE WRITTEN TEST

(and not look like that guy)

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NUMBERS TO KNOW

Q: How far behind a school bus are you supposed to stop when its red lights are flashing and its stop arm is extended?

A: At least 20ft

Q: When passing a bicyclist, how much distance does there need to be between your car and the bicyclist

A: 3ft

Q: On hill tops and curves, how far should you be able to see up the road when passing another vehicle?

A: 700 ft (question usually asked in picture format, i.e. Is it safe to pass in this situation?)

Q: On hill tops and curves, from how far should other drivers be able to see your vehicle when you are executing a U-turn

A: 1000 ft

For rules regarding legal parking please refer to page 29 of the MN Driver's Manual

SPEED LIMITS

10 mph in alleys
30 mph on urban or town roads
55 mph in all other locations

OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS

Right turn on red: Allowed unless otherwise indicated. Come to a complete stop and yield to all other traffic.

Left turn on red: Only allowed if turning from a one-way street onto another one way street

Three second rule: Always maintain a gap of three seconds between your vehicle and the car in front of you.

Bike Lanes: It is illegal to drive in these lanes except to enter or leave the road e.g. when turning.

Lane markings: Please refer to pages 59-62 of the Driver's Manual.



DRINKING AND DRIVING

Q: What is the blood-alcohol content (BAC) limit that one can be arrested for driving under the influence (DUI)?

A: 0.08 or higher

Q: If an officer can prove alcohol was involved while driving, what is the lowest one can be arrested for a DUI?

A: 0.04

Common Signs You Should Know...



Slow moving vehicle emblem. Must be displayed on the back of all vehicles that travel at speeds of 30mph or less.



Two lanes will become one. Right lane vehicles must merge and yield to vehicles in the right lane.



The road ahead declines steeply. Make sure your vehicles brakes are in working order before you proceed.



The road up ahead is slippery. Often located near bridges and overpasses.

For all the signs you need to know please refer to Chapter 5 of the Driver's Manual which you can pick up from the ISP office in Kagin.