

TRAFFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR DRIVERS OF BUSES, TRUCKS AND AUTO-RICKSHAWS

1. The vehicles should be driven on the extreme left of the road, even while negotiating turns.
2. No overtaking should be done in city **limits**.
3. Right of way belongs to the vehicle **climbing** a hill. The vehicle going down a hill should slow down or stop and give way to the vehicle climbing uphill.
4. It is often noticed that passenger buses do not stop at designated bus stops but anywhere according to their wishes, causing lot of chaos on roads. The drivers must pull their vehicles to the extreme left at the bus stops so that normal traffic **is not** obstructed. They should not stop at any place other than designated **bus stops**.
5. Overloading is another **factor to** be avoided **at all costs**. Especially during peak hours, excess passengers are taken, who hang out from footboards which is very dangerous to their lives as they can fall directly under the rear tyres.
6. Many times buses are caught plying on routes for which they have no route permit. They are liable for heavy fines as well as cancellation/suspension of their **permits**.
7. Often drivers are found chatting with individuals **sitting on** bonnets leading to chances of accidents. This **is to** be avoided **at all costs**.
8. Often conductors misbehave with the passengers over ticketing issues, this is to be avoided.
9. Playing of songs in high volume causes sound pollution and inconvenience to passengers especially the elderly and those who are physically ill. This is to be avoided. This also causes distraction for the driver and can cause accidents.
10. Auto drivers should behave courteously with the **passengers and** charge them as per prescribed fares.

11. Auto drivers often suddenly take U-turns anywhere on roads. They also block the traffic by stopping midway. They must be careful not to do this as it may cause accidents and traffic snarls.
12. All the vehicle should stop before STOP Line upon getting a signal to stop. This shows good discipline and respect for pedestrians.
13. The bus and auto drivers should wear proper uniforms and carry original driving license **along** with vehicle-related documents like registration certificate, **insurance paper**, **road tax** token and route permit.
14. Obstructive parking is not only dangerous for others, but also for you.