

What Are Horn Usage Legal Restrictions?

Worksheet

Turkish law prohibits honking between 22:00 and 07:00. Horns are restricted in cities and must only be used for genuine safety purposes, not as a courtesy or frustration signal.

Questions

1. Horn at 23:00 for safety. Legal?
A) Yes, safety justified
B) No, prohibited hours
C) Only in emergency
D) In rural areas yes
2. 14:00 in city, car stops suddenly. Honk?
A) No, always
B) Yes, safety alert
C) Only outside city
D) Only at night
3. Penalty for illegal horn?
A) ₺250
B) ₺580
C) ₺1000
D) ₺2000
4. Friendly honk greeting a friend. Legal?
A) Yes, friendly
B) No, not for greeting
C) Only in rural
D) Only at night
5. A driver honks at 23:30 to alert someone. Legal?
6. A car ahead brakes suddenly at 10:00 AM. Honking allowed?
7. Heavy traffic in city center, 15:00. Horn use?
8. Define: Prohibited horn hours?
9. Define: When can horn be used?
10. Define: City center horn rules?

Answer Key

1. B) No, prohibited hours — 22:00–07:00 is prohibited; time makes it illegal.
2. B) Yes, safety alert — Alert honk during allowed hours for safety is allowed.
3. B) ₺580 — Illegal horn use fine is ₺580.
4. B) No, not for greeting — Horns are for safety alerts only, not greetings.
5. Time is 23:30, within prohibited hours (22:00–07:00). Honking at night is ILLEGAL, regardless of reason. Fine: ₺580 for illegal horn use.
6. Time is 10:00 AM (within allowed hours 07:00–22:00). Alert honk for safety = ALLOWED (it's a safety signal). Gentle reminder honks out of courtesy = discouraged.
7. Time is 15:00 (day, allowed hours). City centers have horn restrictions (local rules may apply). Honk only for genuine safety (e.g., avoiding collision). Frustration honks in traffic are illegal even during day.
8. 22:00 to 07:00 (10 PM to 7 AM). Honking is illegal during this time.
9. Between 07:00–22:00 only, and only for safety.
10. Horn is restricted in city centers; use only for emergencies/safety.

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