

What Are U-Turn Regulations?

Worksheet

U-turns are prohibited on motorways, expressways, at unmarked intersections, on blind curves, in tunnels, and where 'no U-turn' signs are posted. They're allowed only at marked U-turn areas and when traffic signals permit.

Questions

1. U-turns are prohibited on which road type?

- A) City streets
- B) Motorways and expressways
- C) Residential roads
- D) Parking lots

2. You see a 'No U-Turn' sign. What do you do?

- A) Ignore it if traffic is light
- B) Turn if you're quick
- C) Continue straight; find alternate route
- D) Turn at next intersection

3. Blind curve with no markings. U-turn legal?

- A) Yes, if no sign posted
- B) No — poor visibility risks collision
- C) Only at night
- D) Only for emergency vehicles

4. Marked U-turn lane, red signal. Can you turn?

- A) Yes, if no cars coming
- B) Yes, always at marked zone
- C) No — wait for green or green arrow
- D) Only if turning right

5. A driver is at a marked U-turn lane at a green signal. Can they turn around?

6. On a curved mountain road with 'No U-Turn' sign visible. Is this allowed?

7. Highway entrance ramp — can a driver U-turn back to the entrance?

8. Define: Where are U-turns always prohibited?

9. Define: What is the main danger of an illegal U-turn?

10. Define: When is a U-turn allowed?

Answer Key

1. B) Motorways and expressways — Motorways are high-speed, median-divided roads. U-turns cause catastrophic head-on collisions.
2. C) Continue straight; find alternate route — 'No U-Turn' is absolute. Turning is illegal and dangerous. Find a legal turning point or alternate route.
3. B) No — poor visibility risks collision — Blind curves hide oncoming traffic. U-turns are implicitly dangerous and prohibited.
4. C) No — wait for green or green arrow — Traffic signals govern all turning. Red means stop — wait for green or a green arrow.
5. Location: marked U-turn area Signal: green (permitting U-turn) Condition: visibility is clear Result: U-TURN ALLOWED
6. Road type: mountain curve (blind curve) Sign: 'No U-Turn' posted Hazard: poor visibility for oncoming traffic Result: U-TURN PROHIBITED — risk of head-on collision
7. Location: highway / motorway entrance Rule: U-turns strictly prohibited on motorways Reason: high-speed traffic, no median gap Result: PROHIBITED — illegal and extremely dangerous
8. On motorways, expressways, tunnels, blind curves, and unmarked intersections. Follow 'No U-Turn' signs always.
9. Head-on collision with oncoming traffic, especially on high-speed roads.
10. Only at marked U-turn zones when traffic lights permit and visibility is good.

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