## Road Signs

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<th>Symbol</th>
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<td>![Walkway]</td>
<td>You must give way to pedestrians</td>
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<td>![Triangle]</td>
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<td>![Stop]</td>
<td>You must not enter this road</td>
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<td>![Stop]</td>
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<td>![Up]</td>
<td>You must go this way</td>
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<td>![Ahead]</td>
<td>Ahead only</td>
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<td>![Right]</td>
<td>Turn right only</td>
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<td>![Pass]</td>
<td>Pass either side</td>
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<td>![120 km]</td>
<td>120km minimum speed limit - Freeway</td>
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<td>You must not turn left</td>
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<td>You must not exceed 80km/h speed limit</td>
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<td>![No 'U' turn]</td>
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<td>![Neon]</td>
<td>You must not use your horn</td>
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### Traffic Signals
- Traffic signals ahead
- Give Way sign ahead
- Stop sign ahead
- Junction ahead (you will merge with other traffic)
- Roundabout ahead

### Intersection
- T-intersection ahead (you will need to stop)
- Intersection ahead (slow down and prepare to stop)
- Pedestrian crossing ahead
- Two-way traffic
- Maximum headroom at hazard ahead

### Curves and Orientations
- Dual carriageway ends (two lanes join - beware of oncoming traffic)
- Curve in the road to the left (slow down)
- Curve in the road to the right (slow down)
- Curves or bends in the road (drive careful)
- Low flying aircraft ahead (do not be distracted)

### Road Conditions
- U Turn ahead
- High Voltage overhead cable
- Opening bridge ahead
- Road works ahead
- Tunnel

### Road Hazards
- Quayside or river bank ahead
- Loose chippings
- Slippery Road
- Speed Hump
- Risk of falling rocks
Take extra care when driving near schools, especially at times when children are arriving to start the school day or leaving at the end of the day. These are the busiest periods of the day and children do not have a strong sense of road safety, especially when they are very young. They many cross the road without looking or may already be crossing as you approach. Be aware of the speed limit in the area. It is likely to be lower than the surrounding roads. Flashing lights will also tell you that you are approaching a school.

A sign showing a picture of an animal, such as a camel, warns drivers that animals may be on the road. The symbol on these signs may also represent sheep or goats. Domestic animals are regularly herded across roadways and temporary signs may be displayed leading up to the area where the animals will cross.

Slow down when you see these signs and watch out for animals on the road. Leave as much space as possible to allow for their unexpected movements.

Never use your car horn around animals – it may frighten them and could cause them to run and cause a crash.

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**Hazard Marker Signs**

Hazard marker signs identify physical hazards, such as a bridge structure, guardrails or traffic islands. The signs below provide some examples of hazard marker signs.
Guide Signs

Guide signs provide direction. They include information about route numbers, street names and destinations and are generally in both Arabic and English. These signs:

- Enable drivers to find their destinations
- Avoid confusing drivers with too much information
- Present drivers with predictable information
- Give drivers advance notice so that directional changes can be made safely
- The colours that are used in the background of guide signs are:
  - Blue – located on national routes and include the Emirates route emblem
  - Green – located on local Dubai routes and include the Dubai route emblem
  - White – these show local points, roads or destinations
  - Brown – provide additional information including symbols to describe the destination

The signs below are examples of the emblems used on guide signs
No Parking

These areas are reserved for taxis only.
These areas are reserved for bus stops.
These areas are reserved for vehicles that are loading or unloading at specific times. Unless you are driving a commercial vehicle and are loading or unloading you must not park here during those times.

No Stopping

These signs tell you that you must not stop at the curb for any reason. You must obey the signs.

Freeway Control Signs

Freeway control signs are used to indicate to road users which roads are classified as a freeway. They show the start and end of freeways.

No turning for lorries Road clear No through road Priority over vehicles from opposite direction Parking

Hospital 300m 200m 100m Count-down markers Supplementary information signs (normally with sign No.212) Parking for Diplomat Cars Only Diversion of traffic route

Other supplementary information signs Reflective marker posts indicating edge of carriageway Lane ahead open Lane ahead closed Reduce speed now

Parking area for handicapped drivers only Meter Parking on Right Side

Parking is limited to the times shown