

Utah Road Signs Cheat Sheet 2026

The night-before summary, built like the exam.

50 Scored questions	— Time limit	80% Passing score
\$0 Exam fee	Utah Driver License Divi... Governing body	— Pass rate

The numbers to remember

- 50 questions, closed-book, if you've never held a license before (previously licensed drivers get a shorter, open-book version).
- Pass with 80% or better.
- Untimed, but budget 30 to 45 minutes.
- Minimum age for a learner permit: 15.
- Score and permit stay valid for 18 months.
- Fee covers up to 3 attempts within 12 months; max 2 attempts per day.
- Learner permit fee: \$19.00. Class D license fee: \$39.00.
- First-time applicants also need 100% on the separate Traffic Safety exam.
- Log 40 supervised practice hours before licensing.
- Traffic Signs is its own dedicated section of the Utah Driver Handbook — read it directly, do not skip straight to practice questions cold.

Sign shapes at a glance

- Octagon, red = Stop
- Downward triangle, red/white = Yield
- Diamond, yellow = warning; diamond, orange = work zone
- Pentagon = school zone
- Circle = railroad crossing
- Rectangle, white = regulatory (speed, one-way, parking)
- Rectangle, green = guide/direction
- Rectangle, blue = services; brown = recreation

Right-of-way in one breath

First to arrive at an uncontrolled intersection or four-way stop goes first; on a tie, yield to the driver on your right. In a roundabout, traffic already circulating beats traffic entering. Pedestrians in any crosswalk beat turning vehicles. Left turns yield to oncoming through-traffic. Emergency vehicles with lights and sirens always win — pull right and stop.

Top traps

- Treating the posted speed limit as always safe — it's a maximum for ideal conditions only; slow down for rain, ice, fog, and night driving.
- Confusing yellow warning diamonds with orange work-zone diamonds — same shape, different message.
- Assuming fatigue and distraction don't count as impairment — they're tested the same as alcohol and drugs.
- Skimming answer choices — the wrong option is often close on purpose.
- Forgetting the separate 100%-required Traffic Safety exam before your first regular license — passing the 50-question

test isn't the whole finish line.

- Not realizing you get 3 attempts per fee and 2 per day — don't panic after one miss, but don't waste attempts unprepared either.
- Assuming the test is timed — it is not, so slow down and re-read a confusing question rather than rushing.

Official sources

- Utah Driver License Division (DLD), Utah Department of Public Safety — Learner Permit | Utah Driver License Division: <https://dld.utah.gov/learner-permit/>
- Utah Driver License Division (DLD), Utah Department of Public Safety — Utah Driver Handbook (DLD official manual PDF): <https://dld.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/Driver-Handbook-REV-3.2026.pdf>
- Utah Driver License Division (DLD), Utah Department of Public Safety — Fees | Utah Driver License Division: <https://dld.utah.gov/fees/>

Free practice questions for this exam: www.everyexamprep.com/practice/exams/driving/utah-road-signs