

Florida Road Signs Cheat Sheet 2026

The night-before summary, built like the exam.

50 Questions	— Time limit	80% (40 of 50 correct) Passing score
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The bar

50 questions. 40 correct to pass. 80 percent. Ten wrong answers of margin — spend none of them on signs and markings, which are national and stable.

Three named areas: traffic laws, safe driving practices, identifying traffic controls. Learner's licence from age 15, with a vision and hearing exam and the required education course.

Move Over — two rules, not one

- Move over a lane for emergency, service, utility and disabled vehicles stopped on the roadside.
- Can't move over safely? Slow to 20 mph below the posted limit. Posted 55 -> 35. Posted 70 -> 50.
- Posted 20 mph or less? Slow to 5 mph. This second branch is the one candidates miss — subtracting 20 from 20 gives no workable answer.
- Since January 1, 2025: covers any roadside vehicle with hazard lights, flares, or visible emergency signage. An ordinary driver changing a tyre now gets the same protection as a patrol car.

School buses — paint is not a barrier

Opposite-direction traffic may continue only where the highway is divided by a raised barrier or an unpaved median at least 5 feet wide.

- Painted lines and pavement markings are explicitly not barriers. A double yellow divides nothing here.
- Lane count is irrelevant — three lanes each way with no physical median still requires the stop.
- Even where the exception applies, slow and watch for students.

Minimum fine \$265; \$465 minimum if you pass on the side where children enter and exit. These are floors, not ceilings, and the escalation is about which side you passed — not how many times you've offended.

Under 21 — three parts

- 0.02 or more -> licence immediately suspended six months. Administrative; does not wait on a court outcome.
- Second offence -> one year (a flat period, not tied to turning 21).
- A Traffic Law and Substance Abuse Education course must be completed before hardship reinstatement. Serving the time alone does not restore driving.

Underneath: 0.08 adult, 0.04 commercial (attaches to the vehicle, not the licence). Implied consent applies throughout. Only time lowers BAC.

Right-of-way and signals

1. Four-way stop: arrival order; right-hand rule breaks ties only.
2. Left on a green ball: yield to oncoming.

3. Flashing red = stop sign. Flashing yellow = caution. Opposite instructions.
4. Steady yellow: stop if you safely can; too close means continue through.

Identifying traffic controls

- Octagon stop · downward triangle yield · diamond warning · pentagon school · circle railroad.
- Orange work zone · blue motorist services · brown recreational and cultural.
- Line colour tells you direction (white same way, yellow opposing); whether the line is solid or broken tells you permission (solid yellow on your side means no passing on your side).
- Following distance: three seconds good conditions.

Official sources

- Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) — Slow Down in School Zones — FLHSMV:
<https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/slow-down-in-school-zones/>
- Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles — Class E Knowledge Exam & Driving Skills Test — FLHSMV:
<https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/licensing-requirements-teens-graduated-driver-license-laws-driving-curfe ws/class-e-knowledge-exam-driving-skills-test/>
- Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles — Move Over, Florida! — FLHSMV:
<https://www.flhsmv.gov/safety-center/driving-safety/move-over/>

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