



SAFETY SAVES

“DRIVING TECHNIQUES AT INTERSECTIONS”

Slow down and watch for:

- a. Other vehicles
 - b. Pedestrians
 - c. People on bicycles, mopeds or small children
- At busy intersections and unmarked crossings, stop and give up your right-of-way. This will take the pressure off and allow other vehicles and people (at or approaching the intersection) to complete their driving maneuvers.
 - Stop two times: First at stop or light, then ease forward to where you can clearly see oncoming traffic and stop a second time.
 - When the traffic light turns yellow as you near a crossing, slow down and stop. Don't attempt to cross before the light turns red.

Right Hand Turns:

1. Slow down and signal early as you approach the intersection.
2. Shift into proper gear before you begin the turn. Stay in that gear until the turn is complete, keeping both hands on the wheel as you turn.
3. Pull the rig into the intersection before you begin the turn to avoid going over the curb.
4. As you turn, watch the right mirror for vehicles that may have slipped in beside your rig and are trying to pass or turn in the unmarked lane. Again, give up your right-of-way and allow the other vehicle to complete its maneuver.
5. Even when it is legal to turn right on red, avoid doing so when traffic is heavy.

Left Hand Turns:

1. Slow down and signal early as you approach the intersection.
2. Turn left from as far right as possible to allow enough room for the trailer to turn.
3. Avoid turning too soon or too fast to prevent the rig from hitting another vehicle or tipping over.