



SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT

Turning Safety



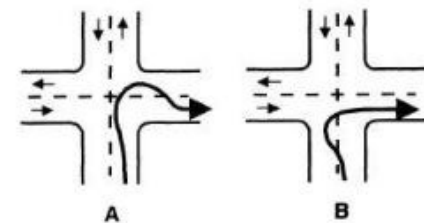
Turning accidents occur frequently in the transportation industry. Several factors such as vehicle length, blind spots, and narrow roadways are all contributing factors. When possible, you should pre-plan your route to avoid difficult turns and dangerous intersections. Be aware of other motorists on the road that may enter your space, and always drive defensively. In addition, there are other tips you can use to reduce your probability of being in a turning accident.

During Your Pre-Trip:

- Check to ensure mirrors are not broken or damaged.
- Make sure that all mirror mountings are secure.
- Ensure that the taillights, brake lights, and turn signals are working properly.

Right Turn Tips:

- Move your vehicle to the right lane well in advance of your turn.
- While turning, keep the rear of your vehicle to the right to stop “right hand squeezes”.
- If you have to enter the other lanes of traffic, wait for them to clear and then negotiate the turn slowly. Make the appropriate approach so you don’t ride your vehicle up on a curb.



Correct

Incorrect



Left Turn Tips:

- Don’t begin the turn until there is sufficient time for the rear of the vehicle to clear the intersection without causing other vehicles to slow down or swerve.
- Be sure that the rear of the vehicle does not interfere with pedestrians, other vehicles etc. Plan and watch for off-tracking of your vehicle (rear wheels take a different, shorter path than the front wheels).



TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH



Congrats to SCK driver **Chris North** who correctly answered the last trivia question.

April Question... according to the article on the front, what does "off-tracking" mean?

- A) When your tire comes off the rim.
- B) When you make a wrong turn.
- C) When you forget to turn your phone on.
- D) Your rear wheels take a different, shorter path than the front wheels while turning.

Submit your answer to Rob Leetham
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text: 209.256.9271 call: 209.858.1124

Correct answers will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Chili's Gift Card!



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Happy Birthday!

Rob Leetham	Apr 02	Corp
Robert McDonnell	Apr 08	HAY
Jorge Rodriguez	Apr 08	ONT
David Saha	Apr 13	SCK
Francisco Orantes	Apr 20	ONT
Alejandro Elias	Apr 24	LAM
Alex Gonzalez	Apr 25	SCK



Company Anniversaries



Larry Eldridge	20 Years	ONT
Vicente Guerra	10 Years	SCK
Ed Vint	10 Years	HAY
Emmanuel Nogot	7 Years	ONT
Aresh Omar	6 Years	ONT
Gerald Crosby	2 Years	ONT

SURPRISE! SECRET GIFT! WINNER! CONGRATULATIONS!

IF YOUR NAME IS HANDWRITTEN BELOW CALL ROB or REBECCA by Thurs 04/22 to REDEEM YOUR PRIZE!

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Congrats to LAM driver **Benny Romero!**

MARCH SAFETY FOCUS WINNER!

Winner of a \$100 VISA Gift Card!!!

