

Rules of Roundabouts:

What to Know



A **ROUNDABOUT** is a one-way circular intersection without traffic signals or stop signs. They improve traffic flow and safety. Speeds are lowered and conflict points reduced.

Roughly **10,000** roundabouts exist in the United States.

Roundabouts have been around for decades and have been proven to be a safer alternative to traffic signals and stop signs.

With less idling, roundabouts reduce vehicle emissions and reduce fuel consumption.

Designed to accommodate school buses and other large vehicles, too!

To turn **RIGHT** or go straight, use the **RIGHT** lane.

To turn **LEFT** or go straight, use the **LEFT** lane.

SIGNAL as you exit the roundabout.

YIELD to traffic in the roundabout.

Roundabouts **ELIMINATE** right angle crashes and **GREATLY REDUCE** serious crashes.

90% reduction in all fatal crashes*
37% reduction in all crashes*
75% reduction in injury crashes*
40% reduction in pedestrian injuries*
**Federal Highway Administration*

Key Steps:

- Slow down.
- Yield to cars in the roundabout.
- Stay in correct lane.
- Do not stop within a roundabout.