



Florida DMV Driving Test Prep Checklist

- ❑ Turn About (Three Point Turn)
 - Turn your car around in a 30' to 40' space.
- ❑ Shift Gears
 - Change gears smoothly and correctly (if your car has a manual shift transmission).
- ❑ Approach of Crossing
 - Get in the proper lane and look in each direction.
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- ❑ Observe Right-of-Way
 - Allow pedestrians to cross, pull over and stop for emergency vehicles and do not enter an intersection where you will interfere with other traffic.
- ❑ Straight-In Parking
 - Park your vehicle inside the parking space straight-in.
 - When properly parked, the vehicle should be centered inside the space with no part of the vehicle extending out in the traffic lane.
 - This maneuver gives the examiner/agent the opportunity to observe your ability to:
 - Handle the vehicle in close quarters
 - Judge distance
 - Maintain control of the vehicle as you turn into a straight-in parking space
- ❑ Parking on a Grade
 - If there is no hill on your driving test, this maneuver is simulated when the car is in the straight-in parking space or when the car is pulled over to the side of the road before the turnabout maneuver.
 - You will be instructed to show or tell the examiner/agent what you would do if you were going to leave the vehicle parked up or down a hill, with or without a curb.
- ❑ Stop Quickly
 - Drive at 20 miles per hour and make a quick, safe stop when the examiner/agent instructs you.

- ❑ Backing
 - Back for a distance of 50 feet at a slow speed.
 - Do not use the rear-view mirror or rear-view camera when backing.
 - Look to the rear instead.
- ❑ Obey Stop Signs
 - Give the proper signal if turning, approach in the proper lane, come to a complete stop before reaching the pedestrian crosswalk or stop line, and remain stopped until you can move safely without interfering with cross traffic or pedestrians.
 - Keep in mind that most intersections contain legal crosswalks; marked or unmarked. An unmarked crosswalk is the portion of the roadway at an intersection that would connect opposite sides of the street.
- ❑ Obey Traffic Signals
 - Get into the proper lane and approach the light at a speed that will allow you to stop if the light should change.
 - When you must stop, stop before the pedestrian crosswalk or stop line.
 - When the light turns green, do not move forward until the other traffic has cleared the intersection.
 - Give the correct signal for stopping and turning.
 - Watch for "no turn" and "one way" signs.
- ❑ Signal and Turn
 - Get into the proper lane and signal your turn for the last 100 feet. You may use either hand signals or mechanical signals.
 - Slow before reaching the crosswalk and turn into the proper lane.
- ❑ Passing
 - Always look ahead and behind to make sure you can pass safely.
 - Pass on the left, unless the car ahead is about to make a left turn or is in the left turn lane on a street with more than one lane in each direction.
 - Do not pass on the shoulder (side of the road).
- ❑ Stay in Proper Lane
 - Drive in the right lane except on a one-way street. Do not change lanes until you may do so safely.
- ❑ Follow at a Safe Distance
 - Do not follow too closely behind other cars.
 - Keep a minimum following distance of three to four seconds with an additional second for any unusual weather or traffic conditions.
- ❑ Use Proper Posture
 - Keep both hands on the steering wheel and do not rest your elbow in the window.