

Flashing Yellow Arrows



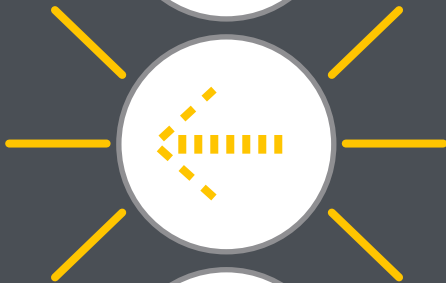
RED

Drivers intending to turn left must stop and wait. Do not enter an intersection to turn when a solid red arrow is being displayed.



YELLOW

The left turn signal is about to change to red and drivers should prepare to stop or prepare to complete a left turn if they are legally within the intersection and there is no conflicting traffic present.



FLASHING YELLOW

Drivers are allowed to turn left after yielding to all oncoming traffic and to any pedestrians in the crosswalk. Oncoming traffic has a green light. Drivers must wait for a safe gap in oncoming traffic before turning.



GREEN

Left turns have the right-of-way. Oncoming traffic has a red light.

Did you know? Flashing Yellow Arrows



were approved for use by Federal Highway Administration in 2006



reduce left-turning crashes by up to 25%

minimize traffic delays by providing more turning opportunities



More efficient in clearing traffic for approaching emergency vehicles

When turning left, if you get a flashing yellow arrow, remember:

1. Opposing traffic **always** has a green signal and the right-of-way.
2. Always **watch the signal for your turn lane**...not the signals or traffic in other lanes.
3. Pay attention!
 - The flashing yellow arrow **may not be displayed** at certain times of the day.
 - Green arrows can occur **before or after** oncoming traffic.
 - The **order of signals changes** based on time of day and traffic conditions.
4. Some intersections do not have green arrows based on traffic needs.

