

# **LEARNING ROAD SIGN SAFETY**

#### **SHAPES**

Shapes	Example	Meaning
Octagon		Always means STOP
Upside Down Triangle		Always means YIELD
Diamond	<b></b>	Warning of possible hazard ahead, such as slippery or winding road or intersection
Pennant		Warning of a no passing zone
Round		Railroad crossing up ahead
Pentagon		School zone or school crossing ahead. County route signs in some states.
Horizontal Rectangle		Guide/information signs, such as ROUTE MARKERS, DESTINATION, or ROAD CLOSED
Vertical Rectangle or Square		Regulatory notice, such as KEEP RIGHT, ONE WAY or DO NOT PASS
Shield		Route marker for interstate highways



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#### **COLORS**

Color	Example	Meaning
Red	STOP	Stop, yield, do not enter, or wrong way
Green	ROAD SIGNS PARTERIT	Directs you to go or guides you where to go
Yellow	ROAD WORK AHEAD	General warning to take caution for hazards or changes ahead; slow down
Black and White	SPEED LIMIT 55	Regulatory notice, such as speed limit
Orange	CONSTRUCTION ZONE	Construction or maintenance ahead
Brown	Site Entrance Ahead 1 Mile	Scenic, historic, or recreational points of interest
Blue	(£)	Guides motorists to assistance or services (food, gas, etc.); handicap parking or facilities



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### STANDARD ROAD SIGN SYMBOLS

Color	Example	Meaning
Children on yellow pentagon	**	School zone ahead
Squiggly arrow on yellow diamond	3	Winding road ahead
Two up and down arrows on yellow diamond		Two-way traffic
Up arrow and red octagon on yellow diamond		Stop ahead
"H" on blue square		Hospital nearby
Two Rs on either side of an X on yellow circle	RR	Railroad crossing