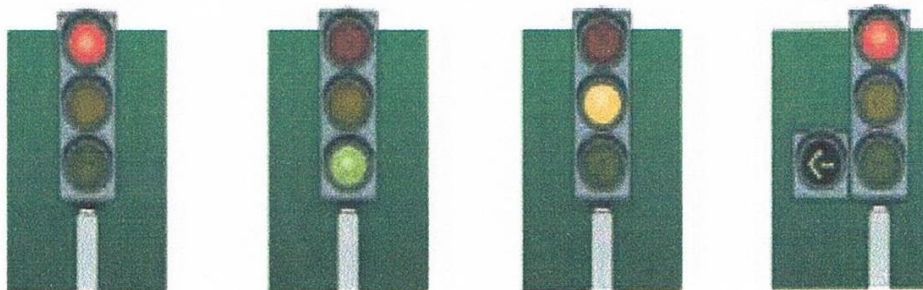


Traffic lights

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These include lights controlling junctions and pedestrian crossings.



A red light means 'stop'. If the light is red as you approach it, you **must not** go beyond the stop line at that light or, if there is no stop line, beyond the light.

A green light means you may go on if the way is clear. Take special care if you intend to turn left or right and give way to pedestrians who are crossing. A green light is not a right of way, it is a licence to proceed with caution.

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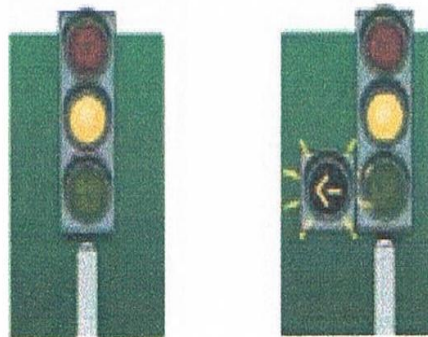
If you are turning right at a set of traffic lights and there is no filter light or the filter light is not showing. Proceed to the centre of the junction and turn using LADA looking for pedestrians and cyclists. If the light in front of you turns Red complete your turn checking that on coming vehicles are stopping and not going to jump the red light. The opposing traffic with a Green Light cannot proceed as their exit is not clear. A Green Light is not a licence for a right of way.

An amber light means that you **must** not go beyond the stop line or, if there is no stop line, beyond the light. However, you may go on if you are so close to the line or the light when the amber light first appears that stopping would be dangerous.

A green arrow (also known as a filter light) means that you may move on in the direction of the arrow, assuming it is safe and the way is clear, even if a red light is also showing.

If you wish to turn right at a set of traffic lights that has an arrow to the right, drive into the junction when you see a green light, taking care not to block any oncoming traffic. Then, when it is safe, finish your turn. You **should** only wait for the filter arrow for turning right when you are in the junction and if it would be dangerous to finish your turn before the filter light appears.

A flashing amber arrow pointing left can appear at a junction with another road. It means that you may move on past the traffic light, but only if you first give way to traffic already coming through the junction on the other road.



Remember that a flashing amber light at a pelican crossing means you **must** yield to pedestrians. See Section 18, on pedestrian lights.

REMEMBER

You **should** always approach traffic lights at a speed that will allow you to stop if the amber light appears.