

Driver Exam Stations in the Twin Cities

<p>Anoka (Road Test conducted on city streets) 2830 Cutters Grove Avenue, Suite 108 Anoka, MN 55303 Written Test M-F, 8AM-3:45PM Road Test M-F, 8AM-4PM</p>	<p>Arden Hills (Road Test conducted on course) 35W & County Road I Arden Hills, MN 55112 Written Test M-F, 8AM-3:45PM Road Test M-F, 8AM-4PM</p>
<p>Buffalo (Road Test conducted on city streets) 15 1st Avenue South Buffalo, MN 55313 Written Test Tues-Weds, 8:30AM-3:45PM Road Test Tues-Weds, 8:30AM-4:30PM</p>	<p>Chaska (Road Test conducted on city streets) 418 Pine Street, Suite B Chaska, MN 55318 Written Test M-F, 8:30AM-4:15PM Road Test M-F, 8:30AM-4:30PM</p>
<p>Eagan (Road Test conducted on course) 2070 Cliff Road Eagan, MN 55122 Written Test M-F, 8AM-3:45PM Road Test M-F, 8AM-4PM</p>	<p>Hastings (Road Test conducted on city streets) 217 Ramsey Street Hastings, MN 55033 Written Test Mo/Tu/Th/Fr, 8AM-3:45PM Road Test Mo/Tu/Th/Fr, 8AM-4:00PM</p>
<p>Minneapolis 2929 Chicago Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55407 WRITTEN TEST ONLY M-F, 9AM-4:45PM</p>	<p>Plymouth (Road Test conducted on course) 2455 Fernbrook Lane Plymouth, MN 55447 Written Test M-F, 8AM-3:45PM Road Test M-F, 8AM-4PM</p>
<p>Saint Paul 445 Minnesota Street St. Paul, MN 55101 WRITTEN TEST ONLY M-F, 8AM-3:45PM</p>	<p>Stillwater (Road Test conducted on city streets) 1520 West Frontage Road Stillwater, MN 55082 Written Test Wednesdays, 8:30AM-3:45PM Road Test Wednesdays, 8:30AM-4:PM</p>

What You Need to Bring to your Permit Test (no Appointment is needed)

1. **One (1) Primary Document for Identification:**
 - a. Certified Birth Certificate Issued by Government Bureau (not a hospital document)
 - b. Certificate of Birth Abroad
 - c. Certified Adoption Certificate from a US Court
 - d. Passport
 - e. (for any other situations regarding Primary Identification, see Pages 3-4 in the Minnesota Driver's Manual)
2. **One (1) Secondary Document for Identification:**
 - a. Any other primary document listed above
 - b. Social Security Card
 - c. Current School (grade 7-12) Student ID Card
 - d. (for any other situations regarding Secondary Identification, see Pages 4-5 in the Minnesota Driver's Manual)
3. **Your Social Security Number**
4. **Your Blue Card**
5. **A Parent or Guardian**
6. **Payment for the Cost of the Permit – cash or check**
7. **Glasses or Contact lenses, if you wear them**

For More Information, go to <https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/dvs/Pages/default.aspx>

**This is a study sheet only. You are responsible to know the content in the Minnesota Manual.
Use this study sheet and your Minnesota Manual to study for the Knowledge Test.**

Following Distance

- Minnesota Law requires a 3 second following distance.

Headlights

You are required to have headlights on under the following situations:

- You cannot see at least 500 feet clearly
- If there is any form of precipitation
- From sundown to sunup

High Beam and Low Beam Laws:

- You must dim your lights from high beam to low beam within 1000 feet for approaching an oncoming vehicle, 200 feet when approaching a vehicle from behind.

Minnesota Speed Laws

- Basic Speed Law: You must drive at a speed no faster than conditions allow (Weather, Traffic and Road conditions)
- Posted Speed Law: You must not drive faster than the posted speed limit
- Assumed Speed Law: The following Minnesota speed limits apply under ideal driving conditions, unless traffic signs indicate otherwise
 - ✓ 10 MPH In Alleys
 - ✓ 30 MPH On Urban or Town Roads
 - ✓ 55 MPH In all other locations not specified on this list

Bicycle Information

- You must allow a minimum of 3 feet of distance between your car and a bicycle when passing

Alcohol Related Information

- Minnesota Legal limit is .08% BAC.
- A 12 oz. Beer, a 5 oz. Glass of Wine, a typical Mixed Drink and a 9 oz. Wine Cooler usually contain about the same amount of alcohol.
- The term “proof” refers to the strength of a drink, and is 2 times the percentage of alcohol the drink contains.
- The Implied Consent Law states that when you sign for Driver’s License or Permit, you are consenting to an alcohol test administered by a law enforcement officer at any time for probable cause. It is a crime to refuse to submit to this test.
- The minimum penalty for refusal of an alcohol test is a 1 year license revocation.
- The maximum penalty for 1st offense DWI is \$1000, 90 days in jail, and 90 day license revocation.
- The alcohol violation reinstatement fee is \$680.00.
- The Zero Tolerance law states that if you are under 21 and convicted of driving a motor vehicle under the influence alcohol, your license will be suspended for 30 days.

School Bus Laws

- Yellow lights flashing= the bus is preparing to stop.
- Red lights flashing and stop arm is extended = bus is stopped and loading or unloading. You must stop at least 20 feet from the back or the front of the school bus. The only time you do not need to stop is when you are separated from the bus by a physical barrier. (divided highway)

Passing, Turning and Roundabouts

- Passing is legal when oncoming traffic can be seen clearly and is not within 700 feet of the passing vehicle.
- Passing is illegal at less than 700 feet before a curve or hill, within 100 feet of any intersection, underpass, tunnel or railroad crossing, or when there are traffic control devices (signs, lights or road markings) that prohibit it.
- The driver of a vehicle may pass on the right of another vehicle only upon ALL of the following conditions:
 - When the vehicle overtaken is making, or about to make, a left turn.
 - Upon a street or highway with unobstructed pavement not occupied by parked vehicles that prevent two or more lanes of moving vehicles to travel in each direction.
 - Upon a one-way street, or upon any roadway on which traffic is restricted to one direction of movement, where the roadway is free from obstructions and of sufficient width for two or more lanes of moving vehicles
 - Provided that in no event the pass be executed by driving onto the shoulder, whether paved or unpaved, off the pavement or main-traveled portion of the roadway, or using a marked right turn only lane.
- You must signal your intention to turn at least 100 feet before a turn.
- You must turn from the closest lane into the closest lane except where posted.
- U-turns are legal if there is no sign prohibiting it and you can see the road clearly and traffic free for 1000 feet in both directions.
- You can make a right turn at a red light after making a complete stop and before the light turns green if there is not a sign that prohibits it. You must first yield to pedestrians and traffic.
- When making a turn across a bicycle lane, you are required to move into the bicycle lane to position yourself for the turn. Otherwise, you may not drive in these bicycle lanes.
- When approaching a roundabout:
 - Slow down as you approach the roundabout.
 - For multi-lane roundabouts, as with any intersection, get into the appropriate lane as you approach the roundabout.
 - Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists crossing the roadway.
 - Watch for signs or pavement markings that require or prohibit certain movements.
 - When entering a roundabout, yield to vehicles already in the roundabout. Do not cross into the roundabout until all traffic from the left has cleared.
 - After entering the roundabout, drive in a counter-clockwise direction until you reach your exit.
 - Do not stop, pass or change lanes within a roundabout.
 - If an emergency vehicle approaches, exit the roundabout immediately and then pull over.

Tire Tread Depth Requirement

- A tire must have at least 1/16th inch tread depth in order to be legal on Minnesota roads.

Emergency Vehicles

- When an emergency vehicle displaying flashing red lights and sounding a siren or bell approaches your vehicle on a two-way road, you must pull to the right and stop. If you are travelling on a one-way road or on a divided highway or freeway, you must pull to whichever side is nearest and stop. If you are in an intersection, proceed through it before stopping. You are not required to stop if the emergency vehicle that is approaching you is separated from your lane of traffic by a physical barrier such as a fence, wall or median strip.
- When an emergency vehicle that has its emergency lights flashing is stopped on or next to a road that has two lanes in the same direction, the Move Over Law requires that you move to the lane farthest away from the vehicle, if possible to do so safely. If you are unable to move a lane away, reduce speed and pass with caution.
- You are prohibited from following within 500 feet of a firefighting vehicle making an emergency run.
- You may not drive over an unprotected firefighting hose unless you are directed to do so by a law enforcement officer or fire department official.

Crashes and Insurance

- You are required to report a collision on an Accident Report Form to the State of Minnesota within 10 days if there is more than \$1000 in property damage or if there is any injury or death.
- No Fault and Liability are the minimum insurance requirement in the state of Minnesota
- Failure to have insurance can result in a maximum penalty of \$1000, and up to 1 year license revocation and 90 days in jail. You are required to carry proof of insurance in your car at all times.

Cell Phone Use

- Cell phone use is prohibited for drivers under the age of 18 in Minnesota.
- No person, regardless of age, may use a wireless communications device, such as a cell phone, to compose, read or send electronic messages while driving. Electronic messages include emails and text messages. Electronic messaging also includes instant messaging and accessing the internet.

Minnesota Seat Belt Law

- A properly worn and adjusted seat belt must be worn at all times by all occupants of a motor vehicle.
- A child must be in an approved car seat until age 8 or until the child is 4 feet 9 inches tall, whichever comes first.