



## TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR LICENSE FAST!

## IMPORTANT LINKS

### South Dakota DPS:

<http://dri.vg/zOy>

### DPS Appointments:

<http://dri.vg/889>

### Driver License Office Locations

<http://dri.vg/4gD>

### Fees:

<http://dri.vg/aB4>

## DPS REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Parent or guardian's written consent to receive a license

Proof of Identity Documents:  
<http://dri.vg/Zcg>

## DPS TESTS YOU TAKE

### Road Rules Exam

Practice exam available online at:  
[www.TestQuestionsAndAnswers.com](http://www.TestQuestionsAndAnswers.com)

### Road Signs Exam

Practice exam available online at:  
[www.TestQuestionsAndAnswers.com](http://www.TestQuestionsAndAnswers.com)

### Vision Exam

### Driving Skills Exam (behind the wheel)

If Applying for Regular Operator's License  
(not Learner's Permit)

# DPS CHEATS and TIPS!

## CHEAT QUESTIONS FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

1. The "No Zones" on a large truck refers to the:
  - Large blind spots on all four sides of the truck.
2. Always stop for pedestrians:
  - At corners with or without traffic lights, whether or not the crosswalks are marked by painted lines.
3. To avoid the possibility of hydroplaning in heavy rains:
  - Slow down.
4. When police, fire, or other emergency vehicles approach drivers should:
  - Pull over to the closest edge of the roadway immediately and stop until the emergency vehicle has passed.
5. Following a truck too closely is dangerous because:
  - The trucker can't see you and, if he applies his brakes, you could crash into him.
6. When stopped for a school bus with its red lights flashing and its stop arm extended, you may not proceed until:
  - The bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights and withdrawn the stop arm.
7. You must use your headlights:
  - Between the hours of sunset and sunrise and anytime visibility is limited due to weather or smoke.
8. Using the \_\_\_\_\_ rule will help you maintain a safe distance between you and the vehicle ahead.
  - 2-second rule. When the vehicle ahead of you passes a certain point such as a sign, count "one-thousand-one, one-thousand two." If you get to the same spot before you finish counting, you are following too close.





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9. The law that prevents anyone under the age of 21 from consuming alcohol is known as the:

- Zero Tolerance law.

10. If another driver does not dim his/her lights:

- Do not look directly into the oncoming headlights.
- Look toward the right edge of your lane.
- Watch the oncoming vehicle out of the corner of your eye.

11. If you come upon the victims of a vehicle crash:

- Do not move an injured person who cannot move or complains of pain in the back or neck. Do not attempt to remove the helmet of an injured motorcycle or bicycle rider.

12. South Dakota law requires the use of federally approved child restraint systems for:

- Children under the age of 5.

13. It is illegal to pass a vehicle stopped at a crosswalk because:

- A pedestrian you cannot see may be crossing the street.

14. When entering an interstate or freeway:

- Use the entrance ramp to signal and look for an opening in traffic, adjust your speed to match that of the traffic on the freeway.

15. Because they can stop faster than larger vehicles, you should allow at least \_\_\_\_\_ seconds between you and a motorcycle ahead.

- Four

16. The Basic Speed Law means:

- You may never legally drive faster than the posted speed limit, even if you think it is safe to do so.

17. Red reflectors always mean you are:

- Facing traffic the wrong way and could have a head-on collision.

18. What is the fastest way to sober up after drinking?

- Time is the only thing that will get alcohol out of your system. Coffee and cold showers do not work; the alcohol has to be burned off by the liver and the amount of time that takes is different for everyone.

19. Before entering an intersection:

- Check more than once for motorcyclists.

20. A flashing Red signal light means:

- Stop. After stopping, you may proceed when it is safe. Observe the right-of-way rules.



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**21. When passing, it is against the law to:**

- Drive off the paved or main traveled portion of the road or on the shoulder.

**22. If you refuse to submit to a test for drugs or alcohol:**

- Your driving privileges will be automatically suspended.

**23. HOV lanes on freeways are marked with a:**

- White Diamond and the words "Carpool Lane."

**24. Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities on the road as drivers of motor vehicles:**

- TRUE.

**25. South Dakota law requires that seat belts be worn by:**

- The driver and front seat passengers.

**26. It is illegal for anyone over the age of 21 to drive with a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of \_\_\_\_\_ or higher.**

- 0.08

**27. A driver with a Restricted Minor's Permit, may not operate a motor vehicle between the hours of:**

- 10 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

**28. You may pass, if it is safe to do so, when the roadway is marked with a:**

- Broken yellow line.

**29. The driver can receive a ticket for each passenger under the age of \_\_\_\_\_ who is not wearing a seat belt.**

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**30. When parking either uphill or downhill without a curb:**

- Turn the wheels so the vehicle will roll away from the center of the road if the brakes fail.

**31. The center of a road used for two-way traffic is marked with a:**

- Solid or broken yellow line.



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**32. When passing another vehicle, do not return to the right side of the road until:**

- You can see the headlights/tires of the vehicle you just passed in your rearview mirror.

**33. In heavy rain, at speeds above 50 mph, your tires can lose contact with the road and ride on top of the water; this is known as:**

- Hydroplaning.

**34. When making a right turn:**

- Begin and end the turn in the lane closest to the right curb.

**35. You must turn on your headlights:**

- Whenever you are driving in rain, fog, or smoke.

**36. Center left turn lanes may not be used to:**

- Drive more than 200 feet.
- Pass other vehicles.

**37. Stop at least \_\_\_\_\_ from the nearest track when the crossing devices are active.**

- 15 feet, but not more than 50 feet

**38. When driving in rain or fog:**

- Use your low beams only and never drive with parking lights only.

**39. You can receive a ticket for driving too slowly.**

- TRUE.

**40. If you are driving slowly on a two-lane highway or road where passing is unsafe, and five or more vehicles are following you:**

- Drive into the turnout areas or lanes to let the vehicles pass.

**41. Hydroplaning occurs:**

- When driving at higher speeds in heavy rain. Your tires can lose contact with the road and ride on top of the water like skis.



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**42. Most medications taken for \_\_\_\_\_ can make a person drowsy and affect their driving.**

- Colds, hay fever or other allergies or those to calm nerves

**43. At a four-way stop, if more than one vehicle reaches the intersection at the same time:**

- The driver on the left should yield to the driver on the right.

**44. Parking is not allowed:**

- On crosswalks.
- On sidewalks.
- In bicycle lanes.
- In front of driveways.

**45. Medications taken together or used with \_\_\_\_\_ can be dangerous.**

- Alcohol

**46. A flashing yellow signal light means:**

- Proceed with caution. Slow down and be especially alert before entering the intersection.

**47. When a pedestrian is crossing a street or highway guided by a dog or carrying a white cane (or a white cane with a red tip):**

- All vehicles must come to a complete stop.

**48. A roundabout is an intersection where:**

- Traffic travels around a central island in a counter-clockwise direction.

**49. Roads are most slippery:**

- Just after it begins to rain.