

**1352 TURN: POSITION AND METHOD WHEN NOT OTHERWISE MARKED OR POSTED**

A safety statute prescribes the required position of a vehicle when making a (right turn) (left turn into an intersection) (left turn into a private road or driveway) (turn indicated by markers).

[Use the appropriate following paragraph.]

[Right Turn]: The law requires that both the approach for a right turn and the right turn shall be made as closely as practicable to the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway. If, because of the size of the vehicle or the nature of the intersecting roadway, the turn cannot be made from the traffic lane next to the right-hand edge of the roadway, the turn shall be made with due regard for all other traffic.]

[Left Turn]: The law requires that the approach for a left turn shall be made in that lane farthest to the left which is lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of the vehicle about to turn left. This means (the lane immediately to the right of the center line or center dividing strip of the two-way highway) (the lane next to the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway of the one-way highway). The intersection shall be entered in the lane of approach and, whenever practicable, the left turn shall be made in that portion of the intersection immediately to the left of the center of the intersection. The left turn shall be completed so as to enter the intersecting highway in the lane farthest to the left which is lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of the vehicle completing the left turn. This means (the lane immediately to the right of the center line or center dividing strip of the

two-way highway) (the lane next to the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway of the one-way highway).]

[Left Turn into Private Road or Driveway: The law requires that the approach for a left turn into a private road or driveway shall be made in the lane farthest to the left which is lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of the vehicle about to turn left. This means (the lane immediately to the right of the center line or center dividing strip of the two-way highway) (the lane next to the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway of the one-way highway) (the center lane of the three-lane highway). If, because of the size of the vehicle or the nature of the intersecting private road or driveway, the turn cannot be made from the specified lane of approach, the turn shall be made with due regard for all other traffic.]

#### COMMENT

The instruction and comment were originally published in their present form in 1966. The instruction was revised in 2008.

Wis. Stat. §§ 346.31, 346.32. For left turns on 3-lane highways, see Wis. Stat. § 346.31.

See also Wis JI-Civil 1350, Turn or Movement: Signal Required, and Wis JI-Civil 1354, Turn or Movement: Ascertainment that Movement can be Made with Reasonable Safety: Lookout.

This instruction is not to be given when the highway is otherwise marked or posted.

Niedbalski v. Cuchna, 13 Wis.2d 308, 108 N.W.2d 576 (1961); Schwartz v. San Felippo, 11 Wis.2d 32, 103 N.W.2d 916 (1960); Wintersberger v. Pioneer Iron & Metal Co., 6 Wis.2d 69, 94 N.W.2d 136 (1959); Pedek v. Wegemann, 274 Wis. 47, 81 N.W.2d 49 (1957).