

## **Chapter 10.48 - TURNS <sup>1</sup>**

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### **10.48.010 Position and methods required.**

The driver of a vehicle intending to turn at an intersection shall do so as follows:

- A. **Right Turns:** Both the approach for a right turn and a right turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway.
- B. **Left Turns on Two-Way Roadways:** At any intersection where traffic is permitted to move in both directions on each roadway entering the intersection an approach for a left turn shall be made in that portion of the right half of the roadway nearest the center line thereof and by passing to the right of such center line where it enters the intersection and after entering the intersection the left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection to the right of the center line of the roadway being entered. Whenever practicable the left turn shall be made in that portion of the intersection to the left of the center of the intersection.
- C. **Left Turns on Other than Two-Way Roadways:** At any intersection where traffic is restricted to one direction on one or more roadways, the driver of a vehicle intending to turn left at any intersection shall approach the intersection in the extreme left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the direction of travel of such vehicle and after entering the intersection the left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection, as nearly as practicable, in the left-hand lane lawfully available to traffic moving in such direction upon the roadway being entered. (Prior code §10-2-4(A)).

### **10.48.020 Turning markers--Placement authorized and driver obedience required.**

- A. The chief of police is authorized to place markers, buttons or signs within or adjacent to intersections indicating the course to be traveled by vehicles turning at such intersection and such course to be traveled as so indicated may conform to or be other than as prescribed by law.
- B. When authorized markers, buttons or other indications are placed within an intersection indicating the course to be traveled by vehicles turning thereat, it is unlawful for a driver of a vehicle to disobey the directions of such indications. (Prior code §10-2-4 (B))

### **10.48.030 Restricted turn signs.**

Chief of police is authorized to determine those intersections at which drivers of vehicles shall not make a right, left or U turn and shall place proper signs at such intersections. The making of such turns may be prohibited between certain hours of any day and permitted at other hours, in which event the same

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shall be plainly indicated on the signs or they may be removed when such turns are permitted. (Prior code §10-2-4(C)).

**10.48.040 Certain turns prohibited when.**

It is unlawful for any driver of any vehicle to turn such vehicle so as to proceed in the opposite direction upon any street in a business district and the driver of any vehicle shall not upon any other street so turn a vehicle unless such movement can be made in safety and without interfering with other traffic. (Prior code §10-2-4 (D))

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(1)For statutory provisions related to turns and turn signals, see Idaho Code 49-721 to 49-728.