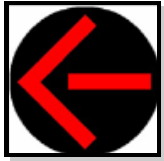


Steady Red Arrow



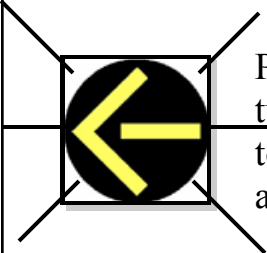
Drivers turning left must stop and wait

Steady Yellow Arrow



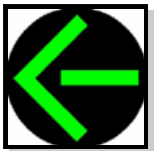
Prepare to stop

Flashing Yellow Arrow

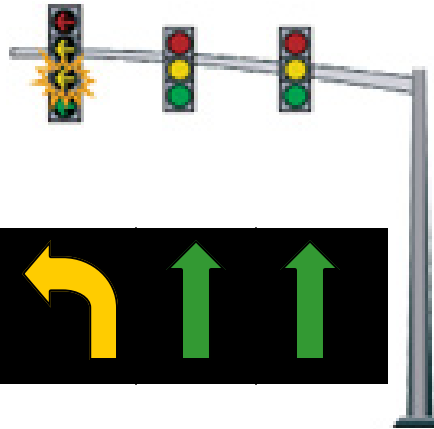


Proceed with left turn after yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians

Steady Green Arrow



Proceed with left turn



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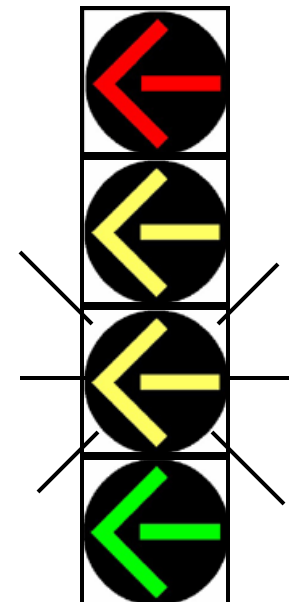
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Flashing Yellow Arrow Left-Turn Signal

Why Use the Flashing Yellow Left-Turn Arrow?



Safer

A National study found that drivers made fewer mistakes with the flashing yellow left-turn arrow.



Less Wait Time

There are more opportunities to make a left-turn with the Flashing Yellow Left-Turn Arrow.



Flexibility

The new signal provides traffic engineers with more options to handle variable traffic volumes.



Nationally Tested

The Federal Highway Administration conducted a national study that shows the new signal helps prevent crashes, moves more traffic through an intersection, and provides additional traffic management flexibility for agencies.

How Does It Work?

Interval 1

Steady Green Arrow

Drivers turning left have a protected left-turn and the right-of-way. This sequence may be skipped if there are no left-turning vehicles.

Interval 2

Steady Yellow Arrow

The left-turn signal is about to change to red. Prepare to stop or prepare to complete your left-turn if you are legally within the intersection and there is no conflicting traffic present.

Interval 3

Steady Red Arrow

Drivers must stop and wait during this interval.

Interval 4

Flashing Yellow Arrow

Drivers may turn left after yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians. Drivers must use caution when turning [oncoming traffic has a green light].

Remember

Use Caution

When Turning Left on a
Flashing Yellow Arrow

