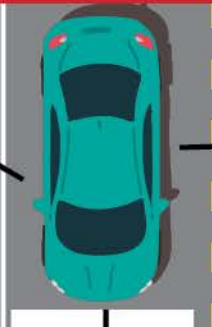


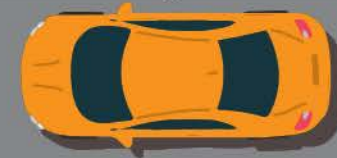


HOW TO NAVIGATE A 4-WAY STOP

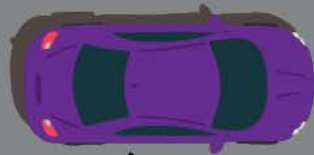
When approaching a 4-way stop, yield to the vehicle at the right if you have arrived at the intersection at the same time. Yield to any vehicle that arrived at the intersection before you.



If two vehicles come to a stop at the four-way stop at the same time and are side-by-side, the right-of-way goes to the person who is on the right. If you are on the left, yield to the other driver and then proceed through the intersection before anyone else who has arrived at the intersection.



In this last scenario, two cars pull up to the intersection, directly across from each other, at the same time. If one is signaling to go left and the other is signaling to go right, they both intend to turn into the same lane of traffic. The right-of-way goes to the driver who is turning right.



Two vehicles pulling up to the intersection directly across from each other means that no one is on the right. The driver who gets the right-of-way is the driver going straight. If both are going straight, there is no need to wait since both vehicles can safely go through the intersection.

When pulling up to a 4-way stop intersection, notice the order of arrival. The vehicle that arrived first has the right-of-way to go through the intersection first. The second person to pull up to the intersection goes through second and so on.



Drivers should always use communication to keep themselves and others safe. Always use your signals to let everyone know which direction you are intending to turn. If there is any confusion at an intersection on who has the right-of-way, be courteous and use your hand to wave the other person through. These rules are laws that help to keep traffic flowing and everyone safe on the road. Do not be so attached to the fact it is your turn to go through the intersection first that you neglect safety. Sometimes people get confused or don't remember the correct order of who has the right-of-way. Yield to an aggressive driver and then proceed as usual. Do not let yourself get caught up in escalating the situation into road rage. Do your best to follow the rules and you have the best chance of staying safe at four-way stops.