

Navigating Roundabouts with Large Vehicles

GIVE 'EM SPACE

IT'S THE LAW!

Wisconsin Act 139, requires drivers of smaller vehicles (such as sedans, pickup trucks, or motorcycles) approaching a roundabout, alongside or adjacent to a larger vehicle (such as tractor-trailer, bus, fire truck, or farm equipment), to provide space by yielding or slowing down, allowing the larger vehicles first entrance and space through the roundabout.

WHY THIS LAW?

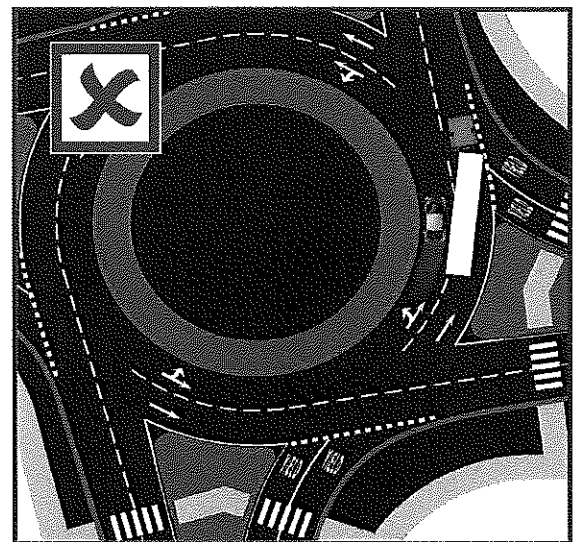
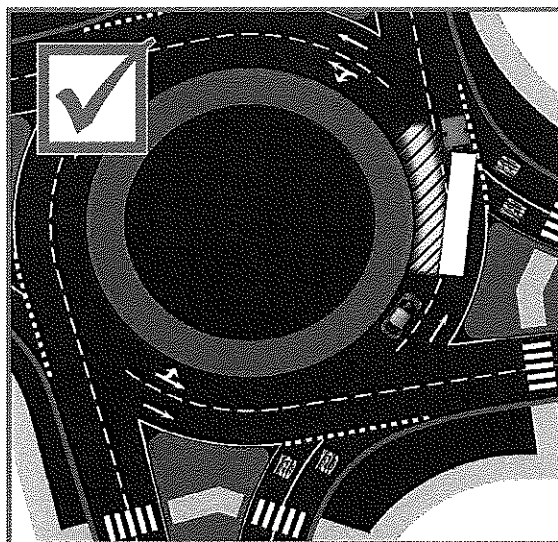
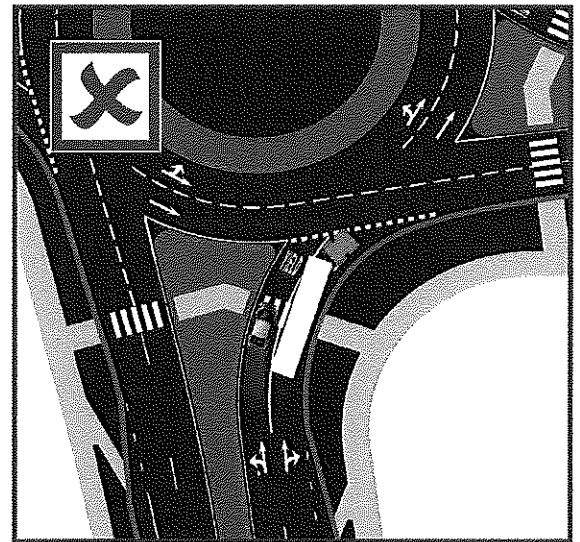
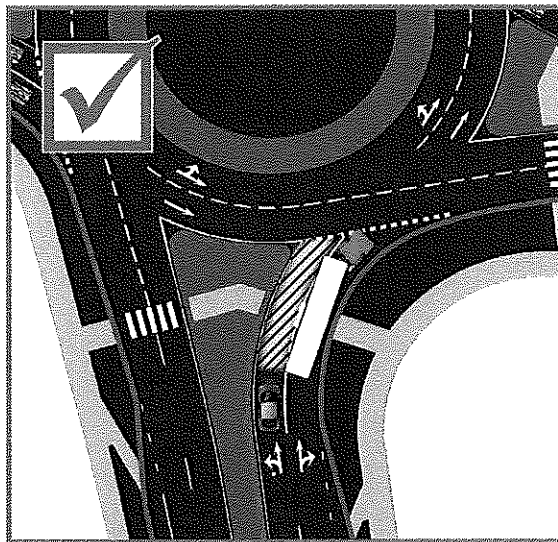
The law was passed in the interest of safety, as large trucks have an expanded turning radius.

Below are graphics depicting the proper and improper ways of navigating a roundabout when large vehicles are present.



Roundabout Basics

- Reduce your speed as you approach the roundabout.
- Yield to pedestrians and bicyclists at the crosswalk as you enter and exit.
- It's important for drivers of all vehicles to remember that, even with the new law's additional right-of-way language, every driver must yield at a roundabout's entrance until there is a safe gap in traffic.



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