

TIP: If you cannot see the truck driver in the mirrors, he cannot see you!

THIS SIGN IS PART OF ROAD LAW and you MUST STOP FOR TRUCKS

Stay back; don't move into the blind spot to the left and rear of the truck cab. as needed to safely get around a corner. allows them to legally turn from the second or even third lane sign on the rear of vehicles over 7.5 metres in length, The 'DO NOT OVERTAKE TURNING VEHICLE'



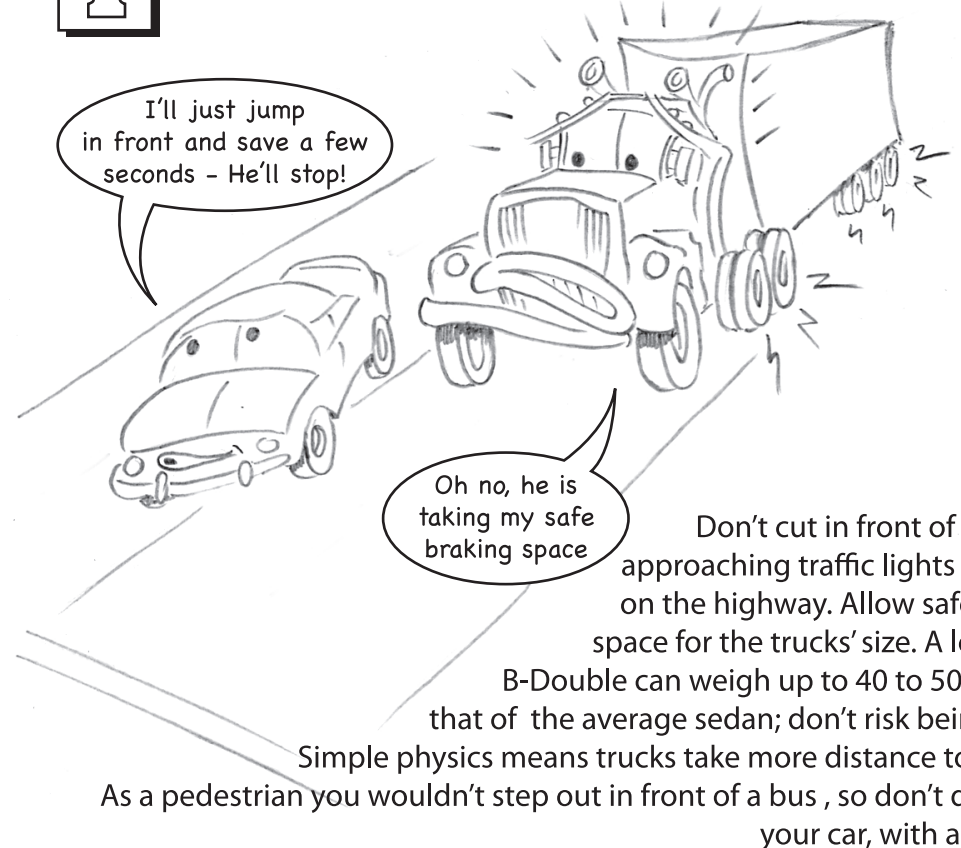
THE TRUCKIES TOP TEN TIPS FOR SHARING THE ROAD

“Trucks on the Road Colour In Sheet”

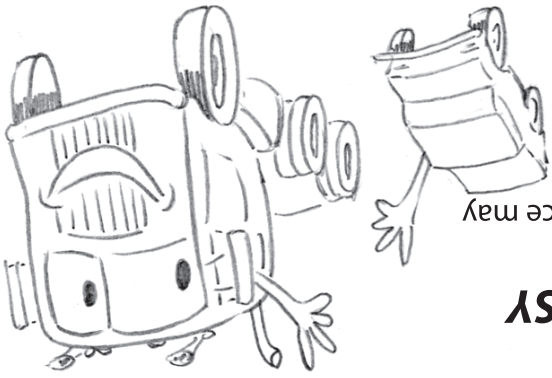
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These tips aim to improve road safety for all road users

1 PLEASE DON'T CUT IN FRONT OF TRUCKS



5 ROAD COURTESY



ROAD TRAIN

Trucks with multiple trailers. Up to 54 metres in length

OVERSIZE

Effective identification of trucks with oversized equipment on board

LONG VEHICLE

Vehicles such as B-Doubles. 25 - 26 metres in length

IMPORTANT SIGNS:



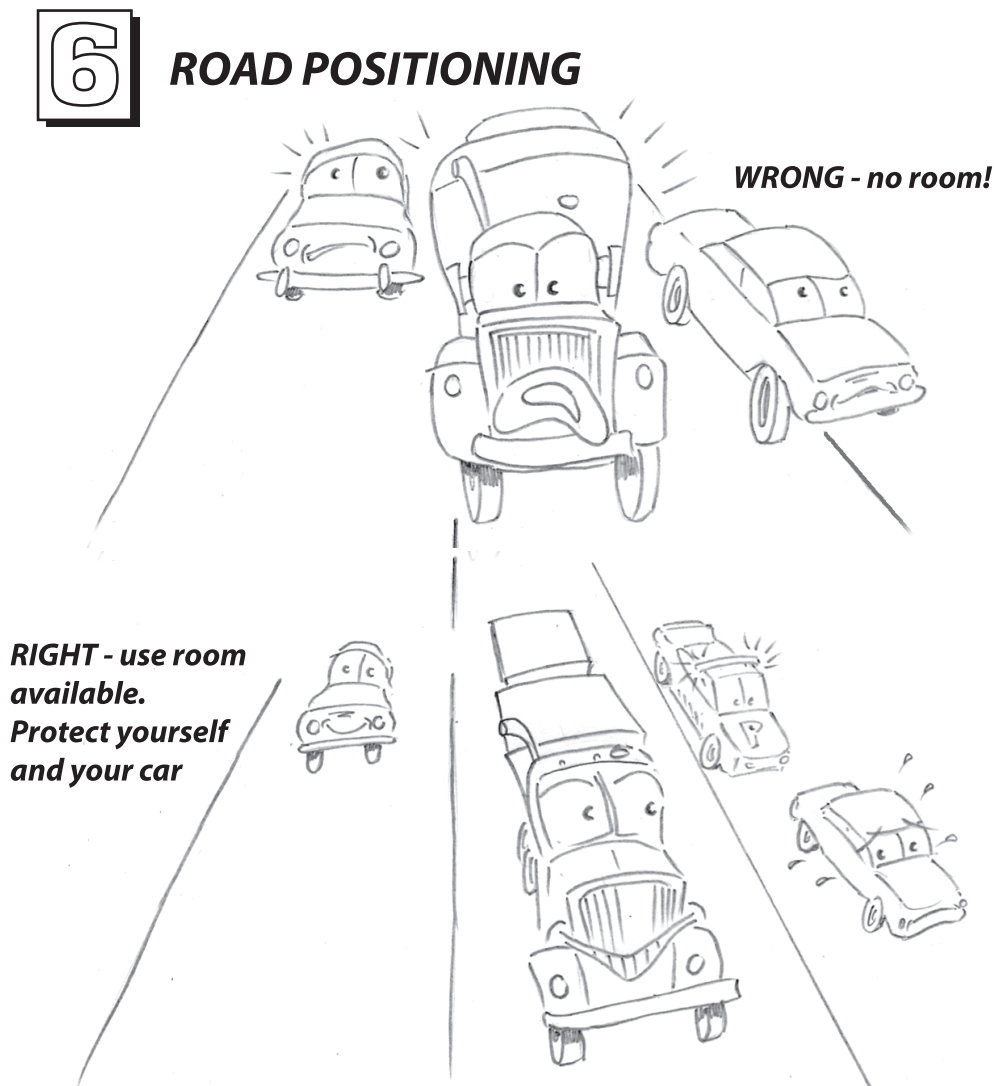
100 km/hr SPEED LIMITING

Speed limiting means no engine power above 100 km/hr, though gravity can push us faster down hill. A truck will hope to be at the legal speed limit approaching the bottom of a hill to lessen delays to all traffic, but may slow uphill, we are doing the best we can.

If being passed by a truck, don't allow your speed to increase, this only increases the time involved. If anything, ease up on the accelerator and by helping the truck pass safely you improve your own safety as well. A flash of the headlights tells the truckie when it's safe to move back in.

3 MAINTAIN YOUR SPEED

6 ROAD POSITIONING



A truck uses all of it's lane space, do not travel right on the centre line, use the road width available, to give you space between opposing traffic. If stopped or broken down, where possible park well clear of the roadway. 10 centimetres past the fog line (the unbroken line on the left) is not safe for you of your car. Use hazard lights and ensure headlights are dipped or off at night, to be able to be seen safely. Safety triangles can be a worthwhile investment

TIP: If stopped by police, they will park further out to give the officer a safety corridor. Leave even more room if available.