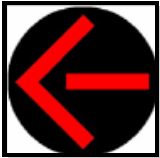




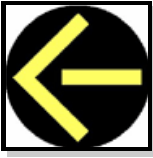
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Steady Red Arrow



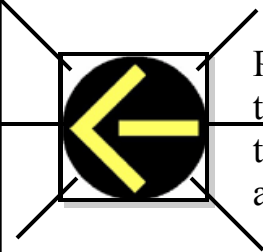
Drivers turning left must stop and wait

Steady Yellow Arrow



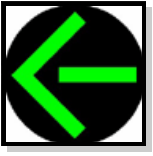
Prepare to stop

Flashing Yellow Arrow

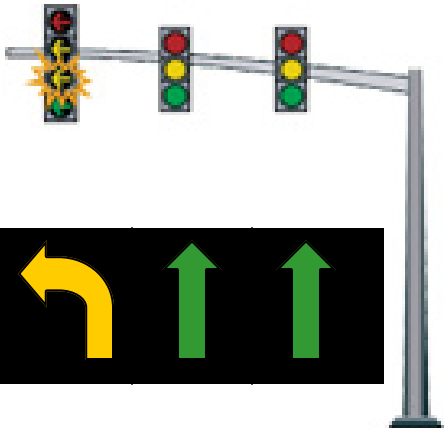


Proceed with left turn *after* yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians

Steady Green Arrow



Proceed with left turn



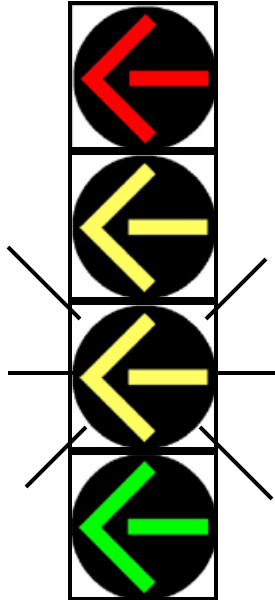
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What *YOU* need to know about....

Flashing Yellow Arrow Left-Turn Signal





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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**

