

What do these signs mean?

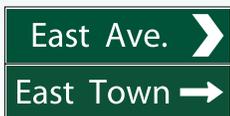
As you approach the roundabout, these are the key signs that you will see:



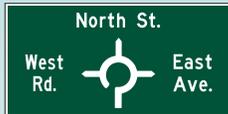
The roundabout is 300m ahead. Time to SLOW DOWN.



Choose the correct lane based on which direction you would like to go. Keep to the right of the central island.



These signs mark the exits from the roundabout and show the road name and its destination. As you approach your intended exit, signal right and carefully exit the roundabout. Remember to watch for pedestrians and cyclists crossing the roadway as you exit the roundabout.



Directional guide signs show the exits and where they will take you.



Yield to all traffic in the roundabout, wait for an adequate gap, and then enter the circulatory roadway. Traffic inside the roundabout always has the right-of-way. In the roundabout travel only in a counter-clockwise direction.



Do not drive beside large trucks when approaching or within the roundabout. Large trucks may need to use both lanes to pass through the roundabout.

✓ Quick Tips

- ✓ **Slow down as you approach the roundabout**
- ✓ **Choose the correct entry lane**
- ✓ **When approaching or exiting a roundabout, watch for any pedestrians crossing the roadway**
- ✓ **Traffic in the roundabout has the right-of-way**
- ✓ **Large vehicles need more room to manoeuvre – give them extra space**
- ✓ **Avoid passing other vehicles in the roundabout**
- ✓ **Don't forget to signal your exit**



For more information, visit the MTO Roundabouts Website at

www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/engineering/roundabout/

How to use Roundabouts



Tips on how to drive, walk, and cycle safely in roundabouts

About Roundabouts



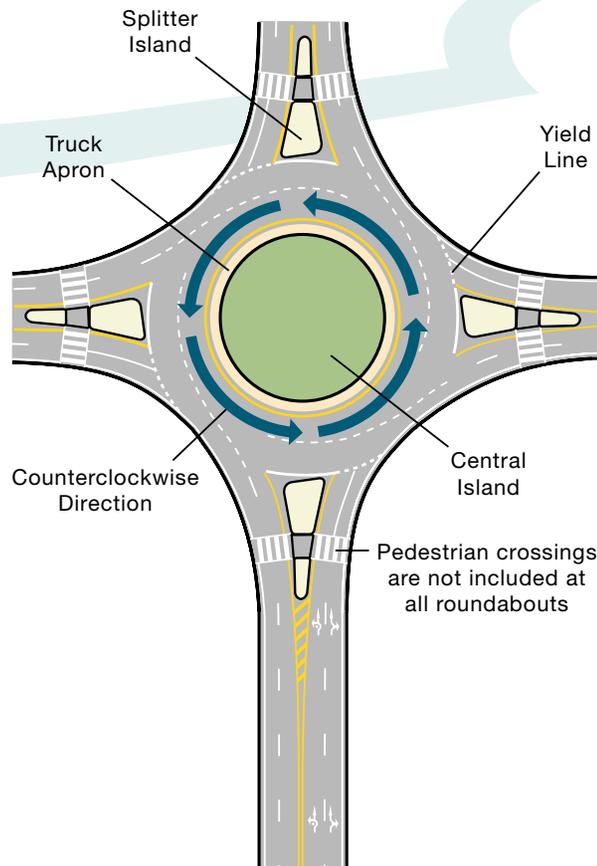
Rules for Roundabouts

Navigating Multi-Lane Roundabouts

Roundabouts are a type of intersection at which all traffic circulates in a counter-clockwise direction, to the right of a central island. All entering vehicles must yield to traffic already in the roundabout.

Benefits of Roundabouts can include:

- » Fewer injury collisions
- » Reduction in collision severity
- » Improved traffic flows
- » Fewer stops and reduced delays
- » Less idling and air pollution



Large Vehicles

Large vehicles may need to use more than one lane when approaching, within and exiting the roundabout. Within the roundabout, large vehicles may also need to use the truck apron. Give large vehicles plenty of room to navigate within the roundabout.

Pedestrians

Never cross to the centre island of the roundabout. The splitter islands will allow you to cross one direction of traffic at a time. Pedestrians should always wait for gaps in the traffic and only cross when it is safe to do so.

Cyclists

Experienced cyclists may ride through the roundabout as if you were any other vehicle. Before entering the roundabout, the cyclists should carefully move into the centre of the appropriate travel lane. They should stay in the middle of the lane until they are clear of the roundabout. Less experienced cyclists should dismount and walk their bicycles, following the same rules that apply to pedestrians.

Emergency Vehicles

If you have not yet entered the roundabout, pull over to the right if possible and allow the emergency vehicle to pass you. If you are in the roundabout, take your intended exit and proceed beyond the splitter island before pulling over to the right to allow the emergency vehicle to pass you. Never stop inside the roundabout.

- 1 Slow down as you approach the roundabout.
- 2 Use the correct lane for your intended destination. Signal your intent.
- 3 Keep to the right of the splitter island. Yield to traffic in the roundabout.
- 4 Pay special attention to any pedestrians who may be crossing the roadway.
- 5 Watch for vehicles already in the roundabout, including cyclists.
- 6 Traffic in the roundabout always has the right-of-way. Entering vehicles must always yield.
- 7 Enter the roundabout only when there is an adequate gap in the circulating traffic.
- 8 In the roundabout, always keep to the right of the centre island and travel in a counter-clockwise direction.
- 9 Do not stop, pass large vehicles or change lanes within the roundabout.
- 10 Use your right-turn signal when exiting the roundabout.
- 11 If you miss your exit, simply continue around the roundabout again and exit.



TO TURN LEFT

Signal left and move into the left lane approaching the roundabout. Once you are in the roundabout, stay in the left lane. When approaching your intended exit, signal right and exit the roundabout in the left lane.



TO TURN RIGHT

Signal right and move into the right lane approaching the roundabout. Once you are in the roundabout, stay in the right lane. When approaching your intended exit, signal right and exit the roundabout in the right lane.



TO GO STRAIGHT AHEAD

Use either the left or right lane approaching the roundabout. Once you are in the roundabout, stay in your lane. When approaching your intended exit, signal right and exit the roundabout while staying in your lane.