

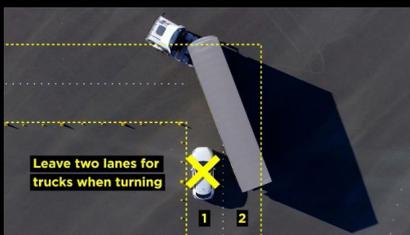


# Educating young drivers on sharing the road safely with trucks

Don't #uck With A Truck is a program created by the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) to improve young drivers' awareness and education of how to drive safely around trucks.

## What's the issue?

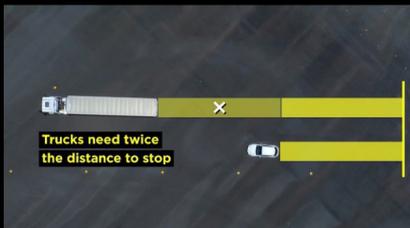
Nearly half of young drivers have not been taught by an instructor, parent or guardian how to drive safely alongside trucks. Big trucks can have big consequences – so we've got 4 must know safety tips to keep you and your friends safe when out on the roads.



### Safety Tip #1: Turning Trucks

Did you know truck drivers are allowed to take up more than one lane when turning at corners, intersections or roundabouts?

Always keep both lanes beside a truck free when it is turning. Truck drivers might not be able to see you next to them and you could cause an accident!



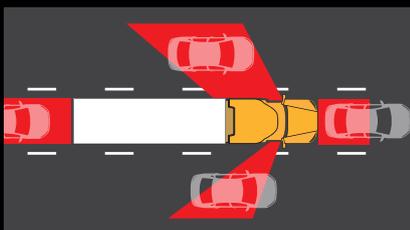
### Safety Tip #2: Stopping Trucks

Trucks take a lot longer to slow down and stop than cars! When pulling in front of a truck, give them 3 to 4 times more space than you would a car. If truck drivers need to brake hard behind you, it can cause them to swerve, lose control or even crash.



### Safety Tip #3: Overtaking

It can be frustrating to be "stuck" behind a truck, but being patient could save your life! Always wait for a dedicated overtaking lane or long stretch of road with a clear view ahead before overtaking a truck. Only pull back in front when you can see a truck's headlights in your rear-view mirror.



### Safety Tip #4: Blind Spots

Space is important in any relationship, and that truck beside you is no different! If you're too close in front, beside or behind a truck, the driver might not see you. Always try to avoid lingering in a truck's blind spots!

