

Welcome to Enschede!



Subjects

- General laws
- General traffic rules
- Going out in Enschede
- Potential crimes in Enschede
- How, when & who to contact

The Dutch Police



General laws

Identification: carry it with you at all times!

Valid forms of ID:

- original passport (not copy)
- driving license (EU)
- official EU ID card
- IND residence permit

For non-EU citizens, a passport is preferred.



General laws

- Drinking or possessing alcohol: you must be 18 years or older
- Bicycle lights: you can get fined if you cycle in the dark without lights
- Guns & weapons: permit required

NIX18

Geen 18, geen alcohol



NO GUNS



General Traffic Rules

- Place on the road: in the Netherlands we drive and cycle on the right side of the road
- Driver's licence: you must have a licence to drive a car
- Maximum speed: please ensure you know the maximum speed when you are driving on different roads inside and outside the city
- Mobile phones: it is illegal to hold or operate a mobile device while driving and cycling
- You can find more information here:

<https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/verkeersveiligheid>

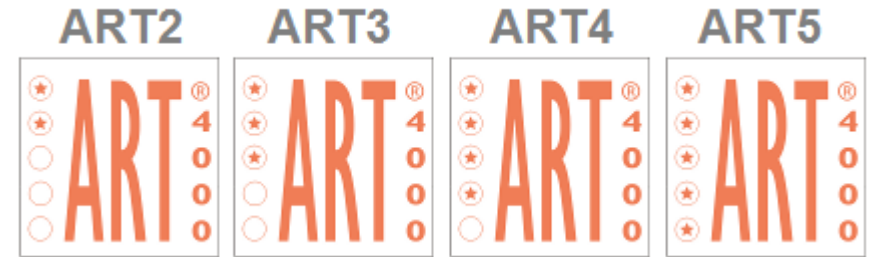


Bicycle rules

Bicycle requirements:

- White or yellow light at front
- Red light at the back
- Red reflector on the back
- Brakes working properly
- Bike bell

- Mobile phones: it is illegal to hold or operate a mobile device while cycling
- Bike lock / chain: recommended to prevent theft
- A helmet is not compulsory in the Netherlands



Bicycle lane / Bike suggestion-lane



Roundabouts

- On most roundabouts a bicycle has right of way
- Watch carefully for cars



Bicycle Traffic Lights



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You don't need the traffic light to turn green for cyclists to turn right



Traffic Lights



This sign means that all cyclists are allowed to cycle at the same time at an intersection or crossroad. Watch out for oncoming bikes!



Some signs you will encounter while cycling:



Compulsory cycle track



Prohibited for cyclist



End compulsory cycle track

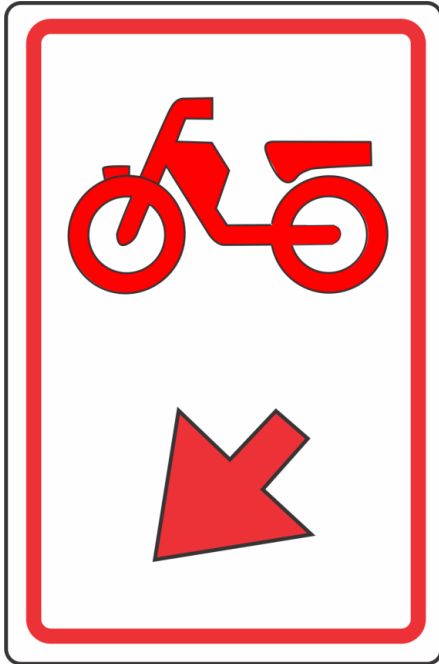


**Compulsory
Combined
Moped/cycle
track**



Difference inside /outside built-up area





**Compulsory
direction for
mopeds**



**Optional cycle track
Prohibited for mopeds**



Indicate your direction





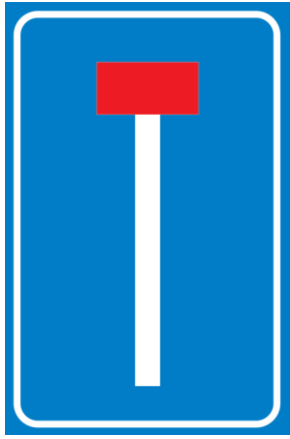
**Don't cycle on
the sidewalk:
it's forbidden**



Roundabout

Exceptions





Dead end





Pedestrian crossing



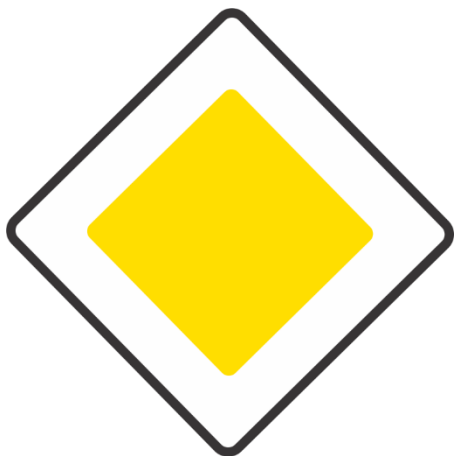
**Intersection with
right-of way**



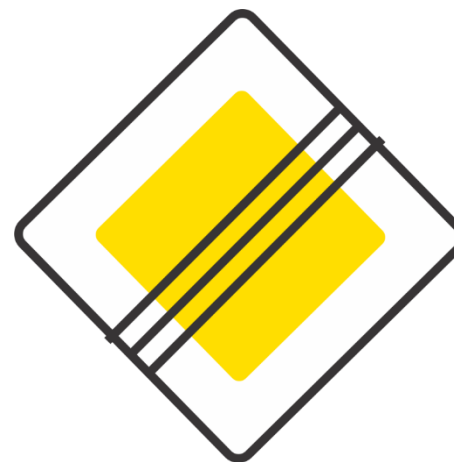
**Intersection with
right-of-way from the left**



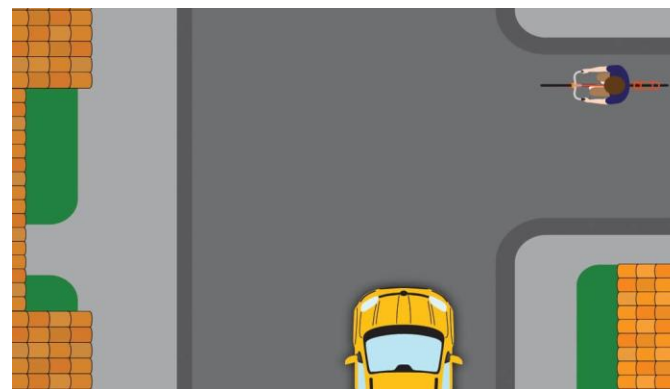
**Intersection with
right-of-way from the right**



**Road with right-of-way
(priority road)**



End of road with right-of-way





**Stop:
Give way**



**Give way to traffic on
main road**



Maximum speed





No entry



One way



**Press button for green
light to cross**



Cycling crossing





**Free right turn for
cyclists only**





Pedestrian zone



Fines for common traffic violations:

- No bike light: €75,-
- Crossing a red light: €120,-/310,-
- No seat belt: €190,-
- Handheld use of mobile: €170,-/430,-

!! All fines are exclusive of the €9 administration cost!!



Liability insurance:

Recommended in case of
road accidents / damage



Going out in Enschede



Going out in Enschede

- Sunday and Friday the cafes and restaurants close at 4.30 a.m.
- On Saturdays, the restaurants in the inner city close at 5 a.m. and the cafes at 5:30 a.m.



Potential crime

Bicycle theft:

- Use two good locks (normal lock and a chainlock)
- If possible use a chain to attach the bike to the surroundings
- Don't leave your battery in your bike
- There are two guarded bicycle parkings in the city centre



UT Campus Security

053-489 22 22 (24/7)

- First point of contact on and around the campus
- There are laws & regulations for certain activities on campus:
 - Bonfires or BBQs
 - Parties
 - Parking



To contact the police (and other emergency services)

- Emergency number:

112

- General police number:

0900 8844

or call campus security

053 489 2134



Other info:

Internet:

- <https://www.politie.nl>
- <https://www.stopheling.nl>
- <https://www.verlorenofgevonden.nl>

Community Officer:

Erik Dunnewind

0900-8844



Thanks you for your attention!

**And take care
in traffic!!**



Questions?

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