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# 13 QBQ! Rules for the Road

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1. Driving is a *privilege* not a right. Nor is it a race.
2. It's okay to drive 5 miles below the speed limit. Don't worry, you're still cool.
3. Watch "the other guy"—*closely*. Since you never know what mistakes he or she will make, *you are accountable* for watching the other guy!
4. When the other guy makes a mistake, always respond with humility and courtesy: *We all make mistakes, no problem. Please, you go first!*
5. *Seat belts*. Period.
6. Make and take phone calls later. You are carrying the greatest treasures in the world: Your siblings, friends, children, and ... *you!*
7. No texting, tweeting, posting, uploading, surfing, emailing, messaging, mapping, googling, snapping/sending photos—*or reading anything*—while driving!
8. *Never* turn to talk to someone in the back seat. Eyes on the road—*always*.
9. Your life is worth more than a quarter. *Never* reach down to pick one up—*or anything else*—when driving. No changing CDs, selecting iPod songs, or handing snacks to kids in the backseat when your vehicle is in motion!
10. Skip the "after party" that keeps you on the road in the wee hours of the morning. Don't fool yourself: *Humans do not function well at 3am.*
11. Practice "**Personal Accountability and the QBQ!**"—*I can only change me*. Never attempt to use your automobile to teach other drivers a lesson. *Road rage kills!*
12. Contrary to popular belief, a yellow light does *not* mean *SPEED UP!!!*
13. Always leave 5 minutes early. *Rushing is risky.*