

13 QBQ! Rules for the Road

1. Driving is a *privilege* not a right. Nor is it a race.
2. It's okay to drive 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 driver makes a mistake, respond with humility/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, Snapchatting, mapping, googling, taking/sending photos, or reading 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 after midnight.
11. Remember the [QBQ! book's](#) core message—*I can only change me*. Never 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.

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