

ARTICLE 339
Turning and Starting; Signals

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CROSS REFERENCES

See sectional histories for similar State law
Authority to regulate the turning of vehicles – see
W. Va. Code 17C-2-8(a)(9)
Authority to specify different courses for turns –
see W. Va. Code 17C-8-5

339.01 CONFORMITY WITH PROVISIONS REQUIRED.

The driver of a vehicle intending to turn at an intersection shall do so as provided in this article. (WVaC 17C-8-1)

339.02 RIGHT TURNS.

Both the approach for a right turn and a right turn shall be made as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway. (WVaC 17C-8-2)

339.03 LEFT TURNS ON TWO-WAY ROADWAYS.

At any intersection where traffic is permitted to move in both directions on each roadway entering the intersection, an approach for a left turn shall be made in that portion of the right half of the roadway nearest the centerline thereof and by passing to the right of such centerline where it enters the intersection and after entering the intersection the left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection to the right of the centerline of the roadway being entered. Whenever practicable the left turn shall be made in that portion of the intersection to the left of the center of the intersection. (WVaC 17C-8-3)

(b) A signal of intention to turn right or left when required shall be given continuously during not less than the last 100 feet traveled by the vehicle before turning.

(c) No person shall stop or suddenly decrease the speed of a vehicle without first giving an appropriate signal in the manner provided herein to the driver of any vehicle immediately to the rear when there is opportunity to give such signal.
(WVaC 17C-8-8)

**339.09 SIGNALS TO BE GIVEN BY HAND AND ARM OR
SIGNAL DEVICE.**

Any stop or turn signal when required herein shall be given either by means of the hand and arm or by a signal lamp or lamps or mechanical signal device, but when a vehicle is so constructed or loaded that hand-and-arm signal would not be visible both to the front and rear of such vehicle then such signals must be given by such a lamp or lamps or signal device.
(WVaC 17C-8-9)

339.10 HAND AND ARM SIGNALS.

All signals herein required given by hand and arm shall be given from the left side of the vehicle in the following manner and such signals shall indicate as follows:

- (a) Left Turn: Hand and arm extended horizontally.
- (b) Right Turn: Hand and arm extended upward.
- (c) Stop or Decrease Speed: Hand and arm extended downward.
(WVaC 17C-8-10)

339.99 PENALTY.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: See Section 303.99 for general Traffic Code penalty.)