

BTW
LESSON 11
DIFFICULT INTERSECTIONS DOWNTOWN

Objective: *In this lesson students will continue to practice their driving skills in a more complex environment. As they drive through down town they will be exploring some of the more interesting intersections in Great Falls.*

Tips for Driving Down Town:

1. *Aim high*
2. *Keep your eyes moving*
3. *Get the big picture.*
4. *Be sure others see you.*
5. *Leave yourself an out.*
6. *Think ahead to where you are going.*
7. *How will you get there?*
8. *Scan 1-2 blocks ahead.*
9. *Watch for drivers who may be pulling out from the curb, they don't always signal. Some may get out of their car without looking!*
10. *Never try to beat the light.*
11. *Reduce your visual search to about 3 seconds.*
12. *When entering an intersection, be sure you can pass all the way through.*
13. *If you must stop behind others, stop far enough back so you can see their tires touch the road surface.*
14. *Watch for "jay walkers", bikers, skate boarders and roller bladders.*
15. *Oh yes, drive carefully.*

