

Illegal U-Turns

ROAD SAFETY FACT SHEET

Current to 30 June 2026

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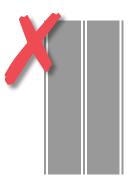
Illegal U-Turn Australian Road Rule - 132 (2A)

If a U-turn is made at the following places, a fine of \$423 + 3 Demerit Points can be issued:

- Where a single continuous line divides the road.
- Where a single dividing line to the left of a broken dividing line is present.



 Where two parallel continuous dividing lines are present.



U-turn Offences Australian Road Rule - 37-42

Other u-turn offences and fines are as follows:

Offence description	Fine + Demerit Points	SCHOOL ZONE Fine + Demerit Points
Beginning U-turn without view of approaching traffic	\$330 + 2 DP	\$423 + 3 DP
Driver not safely beginning U-turn without obstructing traffic	\$330 + 2 DP	\$423 + 3 DP
Making U-turn without giving way to vehicle/pedestrian	\$423 + 2 DP	\$562 + 4 DP
Making U-turn at break in dividing strip contrary to sign	\$330 + 2 DP	\$423 + 3 DP
Making U-turn on length of road contrary to sign	\$330 + 2 DP	\$423 + 3 DP
Making U-turn at intersection with traffic lights	\$330 + 2 DP	\$423 + 3 DP
Making U-turn at intersection (no lights) contrary to sign	\$330 + 2 DP	\$423 + 3 DP
Not starting U-turn in lane nearest dividing line/median strip	\$330 + 2 DP	\$423 + 3 DP
Not starting U-turn from left of centre of road	\$330 + 2 DP	\$423 + 3 DP