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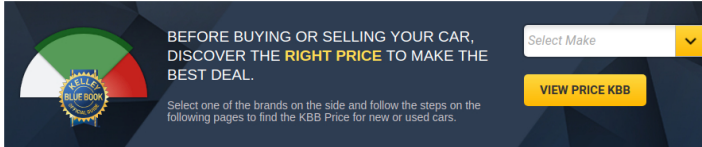
10 clear signs that you are a bad driver

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If you do any of these things in traffic, be alert: maybe you are one of the responsables for making it as bad as it is



You have certainly wondered how it is possible to have so many bad drivers on the loose in traffic. It is inevitable to question how some have managed to pass driving tests. Or buy their approval, something that a [simple search on Google](#) shows to be shamelessly commonplace in some countries. Countries in which **not having a driver's license** is no hindrance for many people to think they can drive. The fact is that many should not get anywhere near the driver's seat, with a license or not. And there are very obvious signs of such a situation that any driver with a little more experience can spot daily on the streets. Here we list the 10 most glaring. In a way that you can identify the road hogs around you or if you are a road hog yourself. Something that at least offers traffic a real chance of improving: you can always drive in a more civil or skilled manner. Or give up the job once and for all. The community will thank you for that.



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1 - Holding the steering wheel incorrectly



If you see someone with both hands together at the top of the steering wheel of a car, stay as far away from that individual as



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possible. All because, in an emergency situation, this guy will surely lose control of the vehicle. It will not have the necessary amplitude of motion for a quick maneuver. Also stay away from drivers with their faces glued to the helm or with only one arm holding the steering wheel (the other is normally propped against the door). They are people who do not know how to find the best driving position and can also cause accidents. The correct thing is to have your hands always at the extreme side ends of the steering, in the so-called "9 and 3" position, which gives the maximum range of movement and agility possible to steer. Also stay at a proper distance from the steering wheel (with your arm straight, your fist should touch the top of the rim) and the pedals (the leg should be slightly arched when you step on the brake pedal).

2 - Not using the turn signal



In a common environment such as streets and roads, communication is paramount. And those who do not communicate are in deep trouble or putting others in danger. Especially in traffic. Correct communication not only allows other drivers to anticipate and drive a little faster, but also to prevent someone from hitting your car. People who do not do this can even pass an image of self-confidence, but are just bad drivers. Pretty bad.

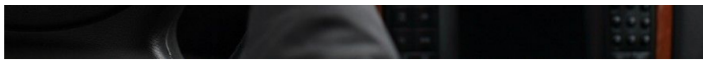
3 - Stopping in the middle of the street and blocking traffic



It does not matter if it's just for a minute, to talk to the neighbor you saw on the street, ask for information or whatever. If you want to stop the car, find a proper parking spot, even if no one is right behind you. Stopping in the middle of the road and blocking traffic is a clear proof that whoever is behind the wheel does not understand anything about traffic, fluidity and, above all, respect for other drivers. And anyone who does not respect others cannot be considered good at driving.

4 - Braking when not needed





Although it is more commonly observed when getting down from the mountains, this sort of attitude appears in the most diverse opportunities. Even in climbs, in mountains or not. Out of the blue, the driver steps on the brakes. There is no one crossing the street, no one in front of the car, nothing requiring any intervention in speed. The impression you get from behind is that the driver cannot decide what to do or is simply addicted to the brake pedal. There is just no explanation, especially when you get the car to move slower and at a more controlled pace by just taking your foot off the accelerator or downshifting. Braking increases fuel consumption and also prevents traffic from flowing the way it should.

5 - Not keeping pace on climbs



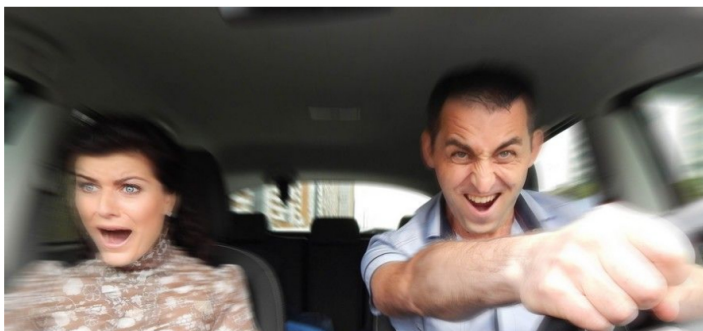
You have downshifted and got into that climb in the right gear, taking advantage of inertia so you do not have to press the gas pedal so much, but the driver in front of you loses speed progressively until you are almost obliged to stop. It is evident when he or she finally downshifts, struggling with the car, and realises that he/she will need to accelerate to get going. Meanwhile, the queue that has already formed behind you only increases, in inverse proportion to your patience. That's not right, especially when driving. And whoever does this shows that one does not know what one's doing. And not knowing what to do behind a steering wheel can have deadly consequences.

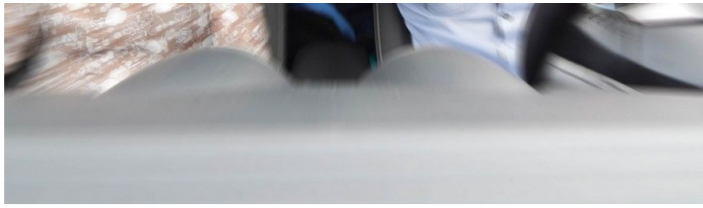
6 - Being too careful



Better safe than sorry, right? As long as you are not excessively safe, what would imply not even being in traffic. If applied to driving, this saying can cause a lot of delays, hassles and even accidents. It is the case of drivers who stop completely before entering any route, especially when you come to an intersection, or if you leave an overpass or a secondary road to enter a busier one. Excessive zeal blocks traffic and shows insecurity on the part of the driver in question. To avoid this, it is important to be aware of the movement from where you are going to enter and, mainly, to know what your car can do. It helps to know if you can get on the road quickly, without having to stop altogether. Good drivers are the ones that do not stop the traffic.

7 - Being careless





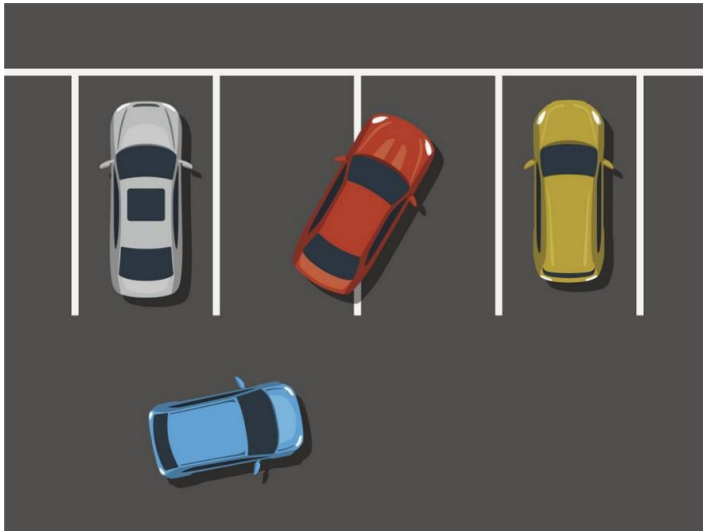
The opposite extreme is also a bad sign: people who enter any street, road or even track without looking. Because of too much trust, inattention or any other factor, people like that are sure to cause an accident. If they have never suffered one, it is a matter of time, especially in the traffic of big cities, with motorcyclists moving among cars. Far from showing an aggressive style or over the top skill, this is a certificate of incompetence behind the wheel.

8 - Throwing garbage out the window



Once limited to the roads, these rude people are invading streets. They consume fruits, juices and snacks and throw peels, seeds and packs out the window. It does not matter if they hit other cars, pedestrians or motorcyclists. Or even their own cars. Good drivers do not do that and do not let their passengers do it. This is not only a sign that the individual in question is not capable of driving, but also that he has serious problems in living in society.

9 - Not knowing how to park properly



Part of the process of creating familiarity with the car is in maneuvering it and knowing where it starts and where it ends. Anyone who has difficulties in parking, or just stops without respecting limits for being inconsiderate, clearly shows a need for improvement. At the very least. At most, this person should hand over the wheel to someone with more skill or care for the others.

10 - Not being able to stay in lanes





It seems that such driver is drunk or indecisive, but one may also be lacking in skill. The problem is that this kind of behavior leaves others feeling really unsafe. Those who do not feel that way can risk passing by the wobbly car and have an unwanted redesign of the car side. In cases of lack of ability, only practice helps. In the ones that involve indecision, drunkenness or anything that affects the judgmental ability of the driver, only discernment. Even to realise that driving may not be the best option for them.

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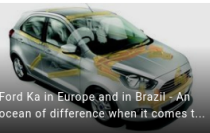
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