

CHAPTER 12-11 TURNING AND STOPPING SIGNALS

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GENERALLY

No person shall turn any vehicle without first giving an appropriate signal in the event any other traffic may be affected by such movement.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article II,
§182, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL § 9-31-1.

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WHEN REQUIRED

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

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.

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Ordinance No. 5, Article II,
§183, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL § 9-31-1.

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SIGNALS BY HAND AND ARM OR SIGNAL DEVICE

Any stop or turn signal when required by this article shall be given by means of the hand and arm or by signal lamp or lamps or standard approved mechanical signal device, but when a vehicle is so constructed or loaded that a hand-and-arm signal would not be visible both to the front and rear of such vehicle then said signals must be given by such a lamp or lamps or signal device.

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Ordinance No. 5, Article II,
§184, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL §§ 9-31-1, 32-26-23.

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METHOD OF GIVING HAND-AND-ARM SIGNALS

All signals required by this article to be 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 upwards.
- C. STOP OR DECREASE SPEED. Hand and arm extended downward.

Legislative History:
Ordinance No. 5, Article II,
§185, 3/11/74.

Authority:
SDCL §§ 9-31-1, 32-26-23.