

Essential Road Rules in Korea

A quick visual guide for international drivers

1 Accessible Parking



Korean permit required

Do not park here unless the vehicle displays a valid Korean disabled-parking permit AND the eligible passenger is in the vehicle. Never block the access aisle or entrance. A foreign permit alone may not be accepted.

2 Bus-Only Lanes



Blue lane = check before entering

City bus lanes are generally off-limits to rental cars. Follow the posted days and hours. Expressway exception: vehicles with 9+ seats may use the bus lane only when at least 6 people are on board.

3 No Stopping / No Parking



Hazard lights do not make it legal

Never stop or park on a crosswalk, sidewalk, intersection, or school zone; within 10 m of a bus stop or crosswalk; or within 5 m of a corner or fire facility. Your vehicle may be fined or towed.

4 School Zones



Slow down. Expect children.

Look for red pavement, SCHOOL ZONE markings, and child-warning signs. Obey the posted speed limit (often 30 km/h). No stopping or parking. Reduce speed even when the road appears empty.

WHEN UNSURE

Use a marked public or paid parking lot.

Road signs and local restrictions take priority. Penalties may be higher in protected zones.

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