



Coalition Against Road Trauma

## The 15 Commandments of Courtesy at the Wheel

1. Thou shalt not use your vehicle as a menacing or aggressive instrument
2. If thou doth drive, thou shalt not consume alcoholic beverages nor products that may alter thy normal state of consciousness
3. Thou shalt at all times give priority to your fellow pedestrians, even if not on crossings or before they enter them
4. Thou shalt ensure the safe transportation of all passengers of thy vehicle, and especially children
5. Thou shalt accept the driving rhythm of the other drivers and thou shalt respect the legal driving limits
6. Thou shalt not use the mobile phone or other distracting gadgets when driving
7. Thou shalt not park thy vehicle where thou may disturb the visibility or the right of passage of your fellow pedestrians, especially children, the elderly and disabled
8. Thou shalt inspect the state of thy vehicle, to ensure the safety of all users of the roads
9. Thou shalt not lose your temper when the road is blocked, and thou shalt not obstruct other drivers when they wish to overtake thy vehicle
10. Thou shalt always halt at the Stop sign, and slow down when the yellow lights appear
11. Thou shalt not park on pedestrian crossings, bus lanes, disabled reserved spaces and emergency exits
12. Thou shalt keep calm when driving behind a learner driver
13. Thou shalt reduce the speed in places of pedestrian transit
14. On a motorway or a highway, thou shalt not tailgate the vehicle in front of you
15. Thou shalt adapt your driving manner to the atmospheric and road conditions