

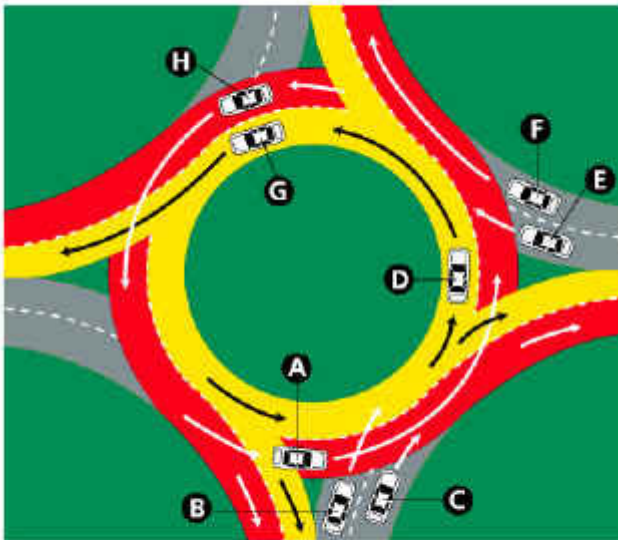
Ramsay Traffic Committee – June 2010 Newsletter Submission

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The new traffic circle at Dartmouth/Highfield/26th Avenue has been a topic of discussion at the last few General Meetings. One re-occurring question is how to drive through the circle? A good summary of the rules can be found at Alberta Transportation's website: <http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/2013.htm> and is reprinted as follows:

Traffic Circle

In a traffic circle, **the vehicle on the right must yield to the vehicle on the left. The driver on the left must activate the right signal and use caution when leaving the circle and crossing through the outside lane.**



Traffic indicated by white arrows to yield to traffic indicated by black arrows.

In this diagram:

- Vehicles B and C must yield to vehicle A
- Vehicle E must yield to vehicle D, while vehicles F and D proceed together
- Vehicle H must yield to vehicle G

Traffic that is in the lanes shown in red must yield to traffic in the lanes shown in yellow. Traffic entering the circle must yield to traffic already in the circle. When you are leaving the traffic circle, use your right turn signal. This tells other drivers what you intend to do.

Remember these safety tips:

- Enter into the right-hand lane of a traffic circle when you intend to leave at the first available exit point.
- If you are planning to proceed to the second exit or beyond, it is recommended that you use the left-hand lane.
- When entering or leaving a traffic circle be aware there may be marked pedestrian crosswalks.

Please contact the Traffic Committee at traffic@ramsaycommunity.ab.ca if you have any traffic-related comments, concerns or would like to become involved in the committee.