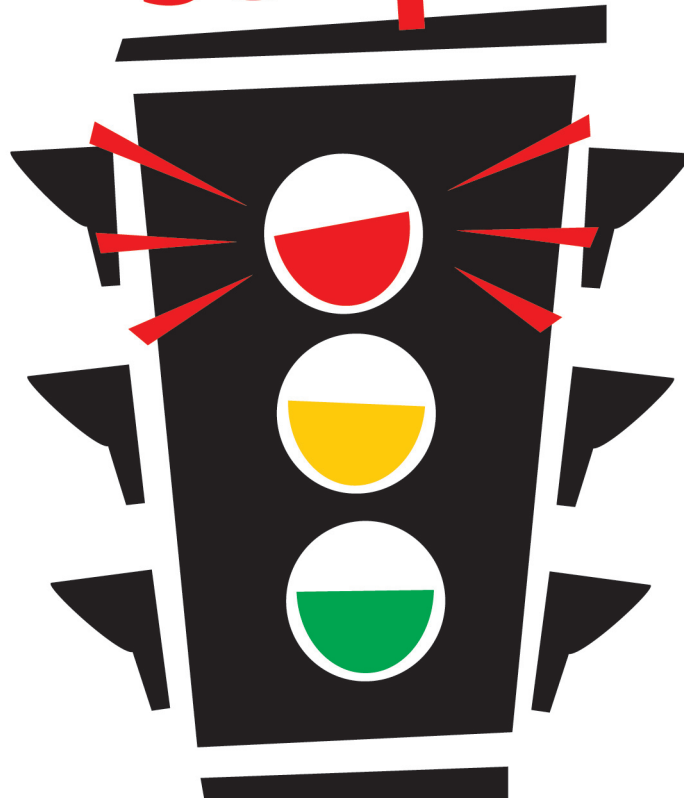


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traffic safety
activity book

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Gwinnett police will begin issuing warnings to motorists who fail to stop for the red light at the corner of Jimmy Carter Boulevard and Singleton Road in Norcross on April 15, 2005. After a 30-day grace period, police will begin issuing traffic tickets by mail. Traditional enforcement is time-consuming and creates a safety hazard when police chase violators through a red light.

Red-light cameras are also being installed in two additional locations. The intersections will be chosen based on crash statistics and lack of apparent engineering solutions. The chosen intersections will be clearly marked and publicized before officers begin issuing warnings and citations.

The laser-activated cameras record a series of images showing the car behind the white line while the light is red, the car in the intersection, and a close-up of the tag. A police officer will review the images to determine if a violation has occurred. Mailed citations will include the three images and other relevant data, including vehicle speed, length of the yellow light, and how long the light had been red before the vehicle entered the intersection.

Red light cameras are currently used in 17 states and have been used in Europe for nearly 20 years. The cities of Decatur, Duluth, Marietta, Rome, Savannah, and Athens-Clarke County currently use similar systems while others including Snellville, Lilburn, and Doraville will install them in the spring of 2005. Gwinnett is the first county in the metro Atlanta area to install a system. Studies show a substantial decrease in traffic crashes and injuries at intersections with red light cameras.

For more information on the Gwinnett Stops program, visit www.gwinnettstops.com.

Did you
know?

Red light running injures more than **200,000** adults and children every year in the United States!

safety quiz

Is your mom a safe driver? How about your dad? or grandmother? Have them take this safety quiz to find out!

- | | yes | no |
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| 1. It's OK to run a red light if I'm rushing or no one else is around. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Nobody gets hurt when I run a traffic signal that has turned red. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. A few feet between my car and the one in front of me is plenty of room for me to stop. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. The more I change lanes, the faster I get to where I am going. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Turn lanes double as cruise lanes when traffic is backed up. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Sometimes I have to speed up to keep up with traffic. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 7. It's OK to make a right turn from the left lane. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 8. The yellow light really means speed up, not slow down. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 9. I often need another set of hands when I am driving because I am busy eating my food, talking on my phone, or drinking my coffee. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10. It's OK to change lanes without using my signal. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 11. Sometimes I feel like Dale Earnhardt, Jr., when I get behind the wheel. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Answers for mom and dad. How many times did you answer "yes?":

10 – 11: Your driving behavior is extremely dangerous to other drivers on the highway.

7 – 9: You are obeying some of the rules, but maybe a refresher driving course is a good idea.

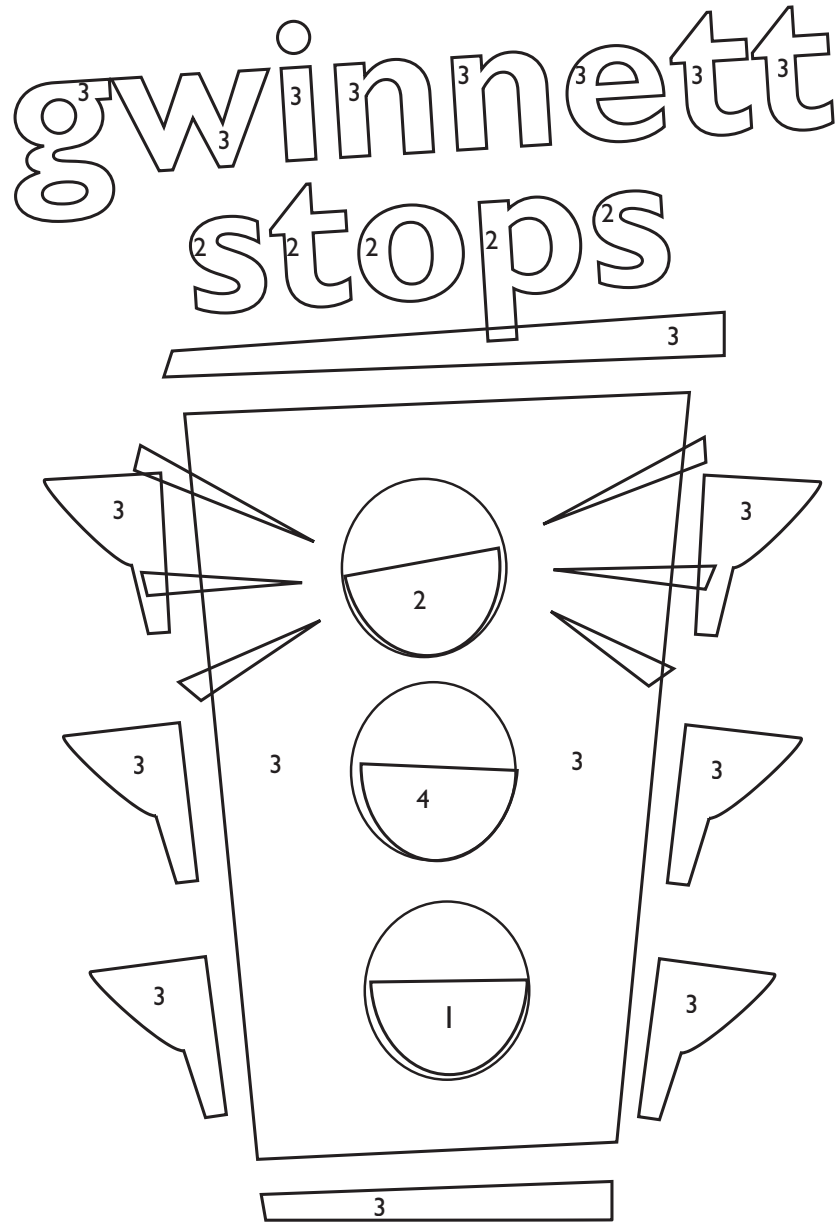
4 – 6: You are one of the better drivers on the road, but take a look at the ones you missed and try to correct these bad habits.

1 – 3: You are a courteous driver who is concerned about the welfare of others. Thank you for setting a good example for your children and other drivers.



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color by number



Color the Gwinnett Stops logo using the numbers and colors listed below.

1 – Green

2 – Red

3 – Black

4 – Yellow

word jumble

Unscramble the traffic safety-related words below. Then use the circled letters to solve the word jumble at the bottom of the page.

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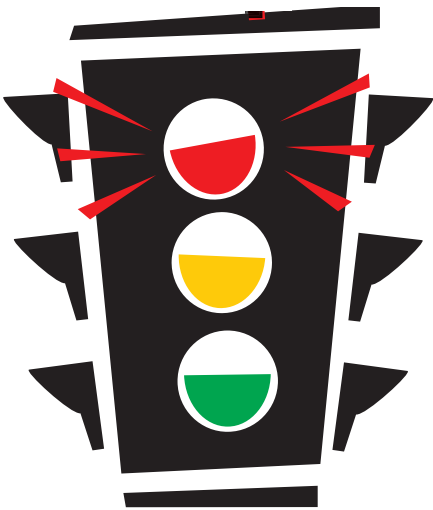
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Unscramble the circled letters from the words above to figure out what Gwinnett County safety program is represented by this logo.

word search

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word bank

camera

careful

citation

drive safely

example

good habits

gwinnett

gwinnett stops

intersection

police

quality of life

red light

responsibility

safety

save lives

stop on red

make **gwinnett** a great place to be... to live, to work, to play.

Do your part to make Gwinnett great! Have your mom, dad, teacher, or any other adult with a driver's license sign this safety contract. Save it, and take it out every now and then as a reminder of his or her commitment to safety.

1. I will slow down at yellow lights and come to a complete stop at all red lights.
2. I will not react to another driver's bad driving habits or behaviors.
3. I will wear my seatbelt, and I will require all of my passengers to wear the seatbelt.
4. I will keep my hands free of food, reading materials, or other distractions while I am driving.
5. I will obey all traffic laws and regulations.
6. I will not roll through stop signs.
7. I will keep my vehicle clean to reduce the risk of injury because of loose objects and/or bad visibility.
8. I will keep my gas tank at least a quarter of the way full at all times.
9. I will use my turn signal before I change lanes.
10. I will stop at every red light no matter what.

signature of the driver

date