



**Leeds**  
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**Highways & Transportation  
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## ROAD MARKINGS



Road markings help road users travel in safety. The markings themselves are laid with coloured thermoplastic material for extra durability; this may contain very small glass beads to help them show up in vehicle headlights.

The most commonly used road markings are shown in The Highway Code. White lines give guidance for motorists, for example, by indicating lanes and warning of hazards: yellow lines are used to show where parking restrictions exist.

Road markings MUST conform to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 (TSRGD 2002) unless specifically authorised by the Department for Transport.

Road markings may be placed on a highway ONLY with the consent of the Highway Authority.

Certain road markings may be used only if supported by a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) – see Traffic Regulation Orders.

Some markings have legal implications in that not complying with them could constitute a traffic offence under Section 36 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

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