

Spanish Traffic Notices

Police Stop

If the police want you to stop they will flash a red light.

Headlights

Regardless of time of day, headlights should be used in the following circumstances:

- When passing through roadworks (i.e. where the lines are painted yellow).
- Anywhere you have to change lanes as in overtaking where there is a dotted line.
- Where there is a contra-flow or a temporary lane change, this is to warn drivers coming towards you that you are not in a normal position.

Fines are being given for non-compliance, so beware.

Documentation To Be Kept In Car

The following original documents should be available in your car:

- ITV Certificate
- Logbook
- Insurance (no longer obligatory as police have access on line)
- European Accident Form (download available from www.cartraveldocs.com)

ITV Test

- It is now mandatory to show your original car insurance documents at an ITV test.

Transportation Of Bottled Gas

- You are only allowed to transport a maximum of two gas bottles.
- You should not enter any underground car park while you have bottled gas in the car.

Seat Belts

- With effect from 1 November 2017 there will be a €200 fine for failing to use a seatbelt.

Children

- Children under 1.35m tall must travel in the back seat of the car irrespective of age.

Roundabouts

- When navigating a roundabout, the right hand lane is always classed as the driving lane.
- You should always exit from the right hand lane.
- You should never exit from the inside lane. If you reach the exit and you are on the inside, you should go round the roundabout again and move to the right hand lane before reaching your exit.