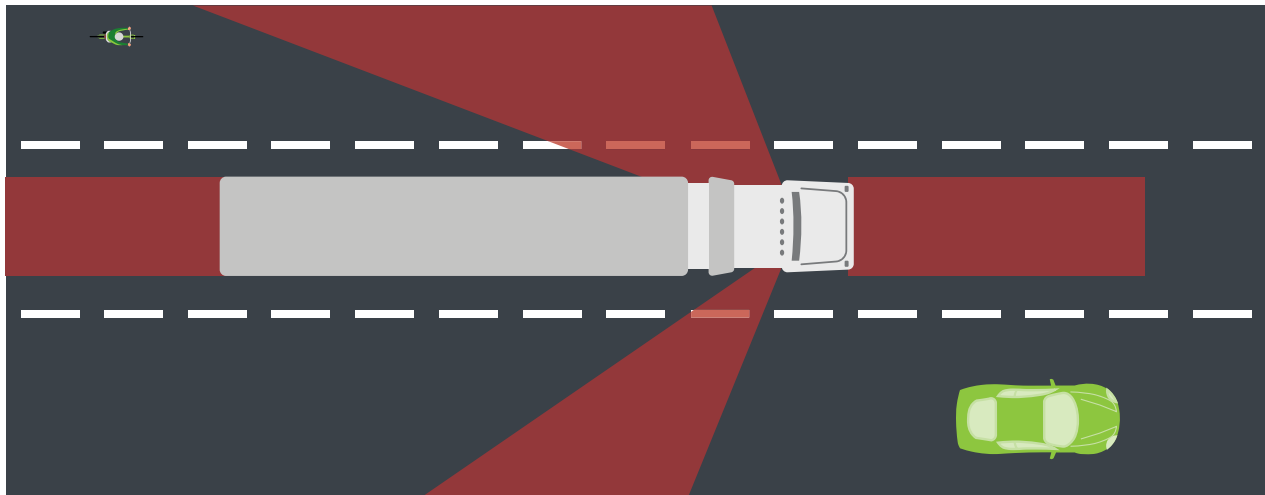


Truck Blind Spots

What is a Blind Spot?

A blind spot is where you as a driver lose sight of the vehicles and cyclists around you. It is important to understand truck blind spots because they are larger than light vehicle blind spots.



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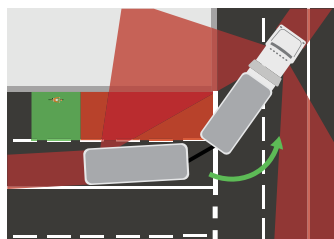
The red shows where the blind spots are located for a truck.

- immediately in **front** of the truck
- beside the truck **driver's door**
- directly **behind** the truck
- on the **passenger** side which runs the length of the truck and extends out three lanes.



Tips for Cyclists

- Look out for trucks & buses turning left from beside or behind you
- Don't stop too close to the front of a stopped truck or bus
- Never cycle up the left side of a truck or bus stopped at a junction
- Take up a visible position at lights: three meters out in front and not by the left kerb or very close to the truck or bus
- Recognise that truck or bus drivers may not be able to see you



New Technologies

Blind spot sensors can be fitted to trucks to notify the driver if there is a vehicle or cyclist in one of their blind zones.

Many new trucks now have these sensors as standard fitment.



Tip for All Road Users



Get **clear** of a truck's blind spots **as soon as you can!**

Move to a position **well in front of or behind** the truck, where the driver can **see** you.