

**Transportation Reference Guide**

Road Signs:

<https://travelinformation.eu/netherlands-traffic-signs/>

-A complete list of Dutch road signs and their meanings

Traffic Laws:

 <https://travelinformation.eu/netherlands-traffic-rules/>

 -A handy guide to basic, essential traffic laws in NL

Parking:

 Apps: ParkMobile, Yellowbrick, ParkBee

 -Or pay at machine with debit card

 Blue zone (free): Buy a blue dial at drugstore/grocery

Driver’s License:

 [www.cbr.nl](http://www.cbr.nl)

 -Obtain health declaration; Take theory test; Take practical test

 <https://www.cbr.nl/nl/rijschoolzoeker.htm>

 -Find a local driving school

 <https://www.wassenaar.nl/> <https://www.denhaag.nl/nl.htm>

 -Municipality websites: Apply for/exchange driver’s license

Insurance & Accidents:

 Banks offer insurance (ABN Amro; ING; etc.)

 <https://www.autoverzekering.nl/car-insurance-netherlands/>

 -Compare insurance providers

 <https://www.abw.nl/media/SAF-Engels.pdf>

 -European Accident form in English

 **Emergency: CALL 112**

 **-**Police non-emergency line: Call 0900-8844

 -Call insurance for tow truck, etc.

Biking Laws:

 [https://www.delta.tudelft.nl/article/surviving-cycling-rules#](https://www.delta.tudelft.nl/article/surviving-cycling-rules)

 -Brief overview of laws for cyclists

-Needs a correction though; it is now illegal to use mobile phone while cycling

Biking Routes:

 <https://www.hollandcyclingroutes.com/online-cycle-route-planner>

 -Plan a cycle trip around NL with this route planner and map

Public Transportation:

 <https://www.ov-chipkaart.nl/>

 -OV Chipkaart: buy, check balance, get information

 App: 9292 or <https://9292.nl/en>

 -Plan a journey with public transportation (any type)

 <https://www.ns.nl/>

 -Plan a domestic train trip

 <https://www.nsinternational.com/en>

 -Plan an international train trip