How to Do a Three-Point Turn - Step by Step

Mastering the three-point turn is essential for safely turning around on narrow roads. Follow these steps carefully, and remember to always check your surroundings at each stage.

1. Pull Over to the Right Side

- Signal right.
- Check your centre mirror and do a right shoulder check.
- Gently pull over and stop within 10 inches of the curb.

2. Turn Left Across the Road

- Signal left.
- Begin turning the steering wheel all the way to the left, and while doing so, check your center mirror, then do a Right shoulder check, followed by a Left shoulder check.
- Slowly move forward across the road and stop before hitting the curb on the other side.

3. Reverse and Turn Right

- Signal right, then shift to Reverse.
- Begin turning the steering wheel all the way to the right, and while doing so, check your center mirror, then do a Left shoulder check, followed by a Right shoulder check.
- Reverse slowly and stop when there is enough space in front to move forward, or just before reaching the curb behind you.

4. Drive Forward into the Correct Lane

- Shift to Drive, and signal left.
- Begin turning the steering wheel to the left, and while doing so, check your center mirror, then do a Right shoulder check, followed by a Left shoulder check.
- Slowly move forward to your correct lane.

5. Final Safety Check

 Accelerate smoothly to match the posted speed limit or the flow of traffic, whichever is slower, while checking the rearview mirror to assess traffic behind you.