

TURNING--RIGHT TURN. G.S. 20-153(a).

The motor vehicle law provides that the operator of a vehicle intending to make a right turn shall approach for the purpose of making the turn and shall make the turn as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway.¹

A violation of this law is negligence within itself.²

¹Under G.S. 20-153(c) local authorities or the Board of Transportation may modify the method of turning at an intersection by clearly indicating a different method by buttons, markers or other directional signs. For an instruction on G.S. 20-153(c) see N.C.P.I.--Civil 209.20.

²See Tarrant v. Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., 221 N.C. 390, 20 S.E.2d 565 (1942); Pearsall v. Duke Power Co., 258 N.C. 639, 129 S.E.2d 217 (1963).
As to required turn signals, see N.C.P.I.--Civil 206.10.

