

A-1 Thompson's Driving School

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The behind the wheel lessons are private defensive driving lessons that are 2 hours each. We schedule them Monday – Saturday all year round by appointment once a child has a permit. We cover different material/skills each lesson.

Lesson 1 – this lesson consists of mainly basics, getting familiar with the car, hand over hand, backing, speed recognition, angle parking, changing lanes, & square corners. If all goes well, we work our way up into residential areas (Overlook & Heights).

Lesson 2 – if ready, we will progress to the downtown area via Markham Street (usually). This lesson mainly consists of downtown, 1 way streets, intersections (blind, controlled & open), 2 lane driving, parallel parking, left on red (when it is ok) & all the basics covered in the first lesson.

Lesson 3 – if ready, we will progress to the freeway & review the test area. The freeway consists of safe following distance, merging, entering & exiting the freeway. After the freeway, we review the test area if they have not taken their driving test yet. This helps make it not so intimidating once it's time for them to take the test.