Violations of Human Factors Design Principles
Examples of Bad Designs

This remote uses the letter “v” for volume control and a “ch” for channel controls. Unfortunately, a “v” also looks like a down arrow.

Which side displays speed?

It may take more than a quick glance to determine how fast you are going. Both MPH (left) and RPM (right) are displayed in units of 10.

How would you open this door? Most doors with a pull handle are designed to be pulled, and this is what people are used to doing. However, this door is different.

What is the problem with the intersection to the right?

Most people do not turn right on red because they are not able to see the small yellow text in the yellow box!

What Drivers See

Actual Sign