



a two-way street

Definition

A term implying that you have to hold yourself to the same expectations as you hold others to.

Origin

This figure of speech applies to a roadway in which traffic can move in opposite directions. Its figurative use dates from the mid-1900s.

The Times Literary Supplement used it on November 21, 1975, "Tolerance . . . was a **two-way street**."



1. Think of your own examples.

2. Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions, use the idiom.

3. Have you heard any other idioms in the episode?