

SAFETY

TIP OF THE MONTH

Driving Safety Tips

Driving is a privilege that comes with a shared responsibility of safety. With the weather improving, expect more pedestrians, especially in residential, shopping and recreational areas. Be especially attentive on campus, around schools, and in neighborhoods where children are active.

- ⇒ You can encounter pedestrians anytime and anywhere - even in places where they are not supposed to be found.
- ⇒ Pedestrians can be very hard to see - especially in bad weather or at night. You must keep a lookout and slow down if you can't see clearly.
- ⇒ Stop for pedestrians who are in a crosswalk, even if it is not marked.
- ⇒ Do not overtake and pass other vehicles stopped for pedestrians.
- ⇒ Motorcycle season starts in spring. Watch for motorcycles at intersections and in your blind spots when passing or merging.
- ⇒ Be prepared to share the road with bicyclists. They have the same rights as other vehicles on most roads.
- ⇒ Do not drive while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics.
- ⇒ Always wear a seat belt.
- ⇒ Do not text and drive. Always avoid distractions while driving including using cell phones, eating or drinking, applying make-up, reading, or disciplining children
- ⇒ Adhere to all traffic signs and signals, such as stop signs, one-way signs, and pedestrian crosswalks.
- ⇒ Always obey the posted speed limit.
- ⇒ Always yield to emergency vehicles.

Link to Driver's Ed Quiz

<https://www.travelers.com/quiz/drivers-ed>



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