

Driving Safety Reminders

Although measures have been taken to increase motorist's safety at busy intersections, drivers must take an active role to ensure their continued safety. Here are a few helpful safety reminders:

- Always wear your seatbelt. It's the law!
- When you get behind the wheel, your first priority is to give full time and attention to driving.
- Keep both hands on the wheel and your eyes on the road.
- Don't tailgate, even in congested traffic. Back off and allow plenty of braking distance between vehicles.
- Slow down. Higher speeds decrease your ability to react to sudden hazards.
- Pay special attention at intersections. Look out for drivers trying to "beat the light."
- Drive defensively. Always be prepared for unsafe actions of other motorists.
- Remember to utilize a safe following distance. Rear end crashes are preventable.

With the winter months approaching, it will be even more important that motorists incorporate these safety skills into their driving behaviors.

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