



Defensive Driving Tips

Let's face it, the roads of the world are a dangerous place. Don't become a casualty in the life-or-death race to get wherever it is you're going - always drive defensively!

Drive At An Appropriate Speed, Not Warp Nine

Obviously, if you need to shave 25 minutes off a 35 minute commute, the speed limit is out of the question. Plan ahead and allow enough time to get where you are going at the speed limit posted!

Traffic Signs, What Traffic Signs?

Many drivers think those pesky message boards along the side of the road that say things like "Stop" and "Yield" don't apply to them. They are the offensive drivers, the ones to watch out for! Those signs are there for a reason so pay attention.

Traffic Lights – No, this not a Drag Race

Don't worry if the guy in the car next to you gets through the intersection before you. If your car is slower than his, wait for the light to turn green. Don't invite trouble by trying to run a race!

The Turn Signal – Don't Keep 'em Guessing

Use your turn signal every time you are making a turn. Don't leave one blinker on at all times whether you're turning or not.



SUV Good, Humvee Better, Monster Truck Best

The size of your vehicle should not matter on the road. The rules of the road apply to everyone. Don't think that having four-wheel-drive is a license to completely ignore weather and road conditions. Remember you really need to be able to stop, or see, even if you have a bigger bumper than the vehicle in front of you.

Don't Misuse Travel Time

Travel time should be used for just that....travel. Don't try to hold a business meeting, have lunch, change your clothes, or take a nap while driving non-stop to the airport. Women have misused this long before technology stepped in by believing that it's much more efficient to put make-up on en route, using the rear view mirror as it was plainly designed to be used.

DON'T DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS!

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