



Safe Driving Fall & Winter Driving

Welcome to Week 3 of our Special Emphasis Program on Safe Driving, presented by the Office of Workers' Compensation and Loss Control Innovations!

This week, we'll offer safe driving tips for navigating fall and winter weather. Fall typically brings back-to-school traffic, falling leaves, weather fluctuations, and changes in daylight saving time. To adjust to varying light conditions, keep a pair of sunglasses in your car and make sure your headlights are functioning properly before you drive.

Driving over leaves can cause tire slippage, particularly for motorcycles. Slow down carefully when approaching leaves on the road, as well as on bridges and overpasses during icy conditions.

As fall transitions to winter and the likelihood of snow rises, make sure you're prepared. Keep your car fueled with plenty of gas, and have jumper cables, water, and some non-perishable food on hand in case you get stranded.

To delve deeper into this topic or discover other related areas, the Office of Workers' Compensation, in partnership with Loss Control Innovations, provides specialized courses. For more information, please contact a member of our Risk Management Team.

Safe Driving Tips

- Be aware of lighting changes
- Sudden weather changes
- Slow down for leaves
- Take care to see and be seen in fog
- Slow down on bridges and overpasses
- Be alert for children and animals

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