

Driving & Electrical Safety in Rainy Season

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Driving Safety Tips - Rainy Season

- First and foremost: slow down! It takes longer to stop or adjust in wet weather
- Stay toward the middle lanes water tends to pool in the outer lanes
- Drive on the tracks of a vehicle ahead
- Don't follow large trucks or buses too closely. Their tires splash water that ultimately obstructs the vision
- Be more alert, watch out for brake lights
- Turn our headlights on even in a light rain, or in gloomy, foggy or overcast conditions
- Replace old or brittle wipers
- Avoid off-road driving
- Never drive beyond the limits of visibility
- Never drive through moving water if you can't see the ground through it; our car could be swept off the road
- When driving through a puddle of uncertain depth, go slow. If it's deeper than the bottom of the car
 doors, turn around and find another route
- If possible, stay off the road during heavy thunderstorms
- If possible, go for Car Pool approach
- Always stay in touch with Weather page / radio channel / news bulletin

Electrical Safety Tips - Rainy Season

- Stay away from electricity poles, PMT's and Sub Stations
- Stay away from accumulated water around electrical installations
- Don't attempt to repair electrical system or pull tree limbs off lines
- Portable generators should be installed separately from service connection
- Don't touch wet electrical switches, do not touch switches on poles for street lights
- Do not tie motorcycles or bicycles to electric poles



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