

Road conditions play a major role in safe driving. While driving in poor weather conditions, especially during snowfall, following precautions need to be taken:



- If not urgent avoid driving in ice/ snow, postpone your travel till the weather & roads return to safe condition
- There should be extra vehicle spacing between your vehicle and the one you are following.
- Wear your seat belt
- Knowledge of road conditions and weather is valuable in determining the safest route to travel
- Drive slowly to avoid skidding/ slipping of vehicle
- Take extra precautions on turns
- Use headlights to maximize visibility & windshield wipers to remove snow from windshield
- Let someone know your route and schedule before you head out so that someone could search you for any help/ in case of emergency
- Leaving a four-second gap between your car and the car you immediately follow will give you a little extra time to react in a possible braking situation
- Maintain lane discipline & do not try to overtake while driving on snow
- Try to park your vehicles on leveled roads
- Keep your Cell phone with you
- Keep adequate quantity of fuel in your car
- Keep important/ emergency contact numbers with yourself

[Be Careful while driving during Snowfall](#)

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