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Safety Tips for Driving In Rain

Tips During Rain:

- 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 outside lanes.
- Maintain proper following distance (3 Second Rule). This needs to be increased in wet weather.
- Drive in the tracks of a car ahead of you.
- Don't follow large trucks or busses too closely. Their tires can obstruct your vision
- Be more alert . Watch out for brake lights in front of you.
- Avoid using your brakes; if possible, take your foot off the accelerator to slow down.
- Turn your 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; your 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 your doors, turn around and find another route.
- If possible, stay off the road during heavy thunderstorms.
- If possible, go for Car Pool approach.
- Always in touch with Weather page / radio channel / news bulletin

Before You Go!

- Make sure that your vehicle parts / accessories are in working condition.
- Make sure that you have reserved enough Gasoline in your fuel tank







