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WINTER ROADS?

BE COOL, Drive Like a Pro

ON-THE-ROAD SAFETY



- **Black Ice and Dangerous Areas:** Watch out for black ice! Intersections, ramps, bridges, and shady areas are prone to icing.
- **Driving Uphill/Downhill:** When driving uphill, avoid stopping midway to prevent spinning wheels. When going downhill, reduce speed and proceed slowly.
- **Skidding:** If you begin to skid, steer in the direction of the skid.

FOCUS & PREPARE YOUR CAR



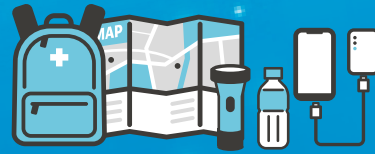
- **Ensure clear vision from all windows:** Clear all snow/ice from windows, lights, mirrors before driving.
- **Turn off distractions before you drive:** Set phone to "Do Not Disturb" while driving.
- **Keep your gas tank near full:** Prevent frozen fuel lines, ensures heat if stranded.

SLOW DOWN & CONTROL YOUR VEHICLE



- **Drive 5-10 mph below the speed limit:** Adjust speed for lower traction.
- **Increase following distance to 5-6 seconds:** More room to stop safely.
- **Never use cruise control:** Accelerate/decelerate slowly for traction.

EMERGENCY AND TRIP PLANNING



- **Emergency Kit Essentials:** Carry a well-stocked emergency kit.
- **Trip Planning:** Check the weather and road conditions. If hazardous, postpone non-essential travel. Let others know your route and arrival time.
- **If Stopped/Stalled:** Stay with your car and avoid overexertion.
- **Increase Visibility:** Put bright markers on the antenna or windows and keep the interior dome light on to be seen.

PLAN A SAFE NIGHT OUT



- **Designate a 100% sober driver:** Ensure ride home is completely unimpaired.
- **Hand over your keys before you drink or smoke:** Don't trust your impaired judgment.
- **Use a ride share service or call a parent for a ride:** They'd rather get a call to pick you up than from police/hospital.

We wish you a wonderful holiday season and a New Year of safe journeys!

Your Friends in Safety,
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