



Preparing for Winter Driving



Before driving during ice or snowstorms:

- Decide if it is absolutely necessary to drive.
- Keep at least a half tank of gas to avoid gas line freeze up.
- Be sure your tires are properly inflated for maximum traction.
- Fill the windshield washer fluid reservoir with a freeze-resistant cleaning solution.
- Clear the ice and snow from your entire vehicle, including the head and tail lights, windshield wipers, and all of the windows.
- Wear warm clothes in case you get stuck.



Adjust your driving to winter conditions:

While driving in ice and snow storms:

- Slow down! Everything takes longer when driving on ice-and snow-covered roads, including stopping, starting and turning.
- Increase your following distance.
- Accelerate slowly to avoid spinning your tires and losing vehicle control.
- Plan ahead and try to avoid stopping, particularly on hills, to keep from getting stuck.
- Do not use cruise control

For more information visit:

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/safeDriving.html>



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