

100% Safety

TOOLBOX TALK

WINTER DRIVING

Give yourself time and traction.

Snow, ice and poor visibility change stopping and steering. Slow down and leave more room.

PREPARE FOR WINTER ROADS



Check the forecast:

Review road reports for the whole route. Delay travel if conditions are unsafe.



Increase separation:

Leave extra following distance. Allow more room for plows and larger vehicles.



Watch traction:

Expect icy bridges, shaded areas and slush. Slow down before reaching them.



Prepare the vehicle:

Check winter tires, lights, fluids and wipers. Clear windows, mirrors and snow.



Drive smoothly:

Slow before bends. Brake, steer and accelerate gently; avoid cruise control on ice.



Carry a winter kit:

Pack warm gear and emergency supplies. Share the route and expected arrival.

**SLOW
DOWN!**

Speed limits assume good conditions. If you cannot see or stop safely, reduce speed and find a safe place to stop or postpone travel.



- What may be icy on our route?
- How much more space do we need?
- Where can we stop safely?



Use road reports, the trip plan and the vehicle manual. Reassess changing weather.
Source: CCOHS winter driving.



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