

Vehicle Safety

Summer Driving Tips

Summer driving presents it's own set of challenges: changing conditions call for changes in your driving habits.

With that in mind, it is important to remember basic driving tips that we may not think about as the weather and the road conditions improve.

1. Always remember to buckle up and use proper child car seats and booster seats
2. Watch for pedestrians and activity by the side of the road
3. Be prepared to stop in construction zones and reduce your speed accordingly
4. Keep speed within the posted limits – increased speed can cause collisions
5. Avoid becoming overtired on road trips – take breaks and rest
6. Keep a safe distance from the vehicles in front of you and avoid tailgating
7. Be respectful of other motorists and allow time for travel
8. Avoid using a cell phone while driving – keep your attention on the road!
9. Never drink and drive – alcohol and driving don't mix
10. It's easy to forget these simple safety tips when warm weather hits, but vital to the safety of you, your family and others on the road.

Source: Ministry of Transportation of Ontario "A Summer Guide to Safe Driving"

