

TIPS FOR BEING A DEFENSIVE DRIVER

Defensive driving is the practice of anticipating the dangers associated with driving, watching out for mistakes of other drivers and consciously looking for ways to avoid accidents.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, every day approximately nine people are killed and over 1,000 are injured in crashes that involve a distracted driver.

By becoming a defensive driver, you can learn to anticipate and react when another driver makes a mistake behind the wheel.

Learn more in our tips on how to become a defensive driver, below:

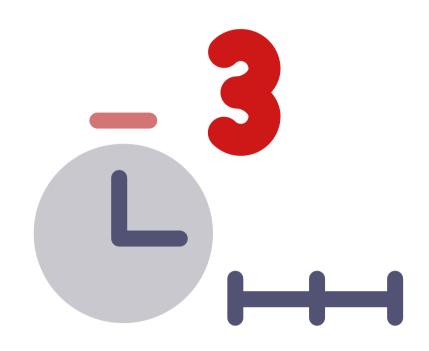
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Stay Alert:

Be Aware of Your Surroundings at All Times

Follow the 3 Second Rule:

Maintain a Safe Following Distance by Staying 3 Seconds Behind the Next Car



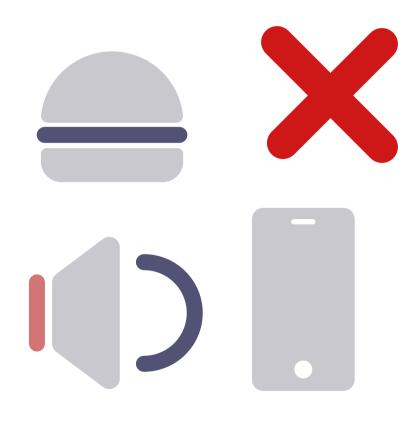


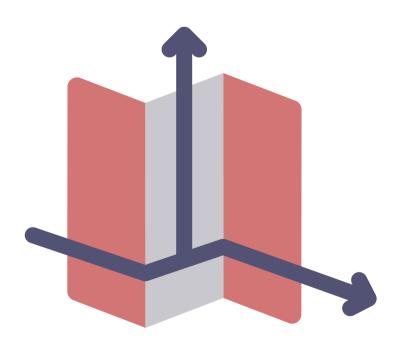
Keep Your Speed Down:

Ensure Your Speed Matches Road Conditions, Slow Down if Conditions are Unfavorable

Cut Out Distractions:

Stay Focused Solely on Driving; Avoid Using Phones, Eating, or Listening to the Radio





Have an Escape Route:

Leave a Place to Move Your Vehicle in Case Your Path is Suddenly Blocked

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