

Resources

# Top tips for driving in extreme weather



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Even careful drivers face challenges in bad weather.

Where possible, it's best to avoid driving in heavy rain, floods, snow or ice.

But if you're caught on the road, here are tips to help you stay safe.



## Wet weather & floods

Avoid driving through water - just one foot can float a car. Hidden hazards like missing manhole covers may be present.

If your tyres lose contact with the road and glide on water, it's called aquaplaning. Ease off the accelerator and slow down to regain control



## Tips to stay safe

Slow down and keep a safe distance from the car ahead

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Test your brakes gently after driving through deeper water

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Park on high, stable ground whenever possible

# Snow & ice

Winter driving is challenging with icy roads, rain and low sun. Stay safe to prevent accidents and keep your vehicle well maintained.

Driving an automatic? Check your manual for 'snow mode' to boost traction on slippery roads.



# Tips to stay safe

Plan your trips

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Allow extra time

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Keep a safe distance

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Drive smoothly

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Watch for hidden ice

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Use high gears to  
prevent wheel spin



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