

Resources

Top tips for driving in stormy weather



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Even careful drivers face challenges in bad weather.

Where possible, try to avoid driving in heavy winds, rain and floods.

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

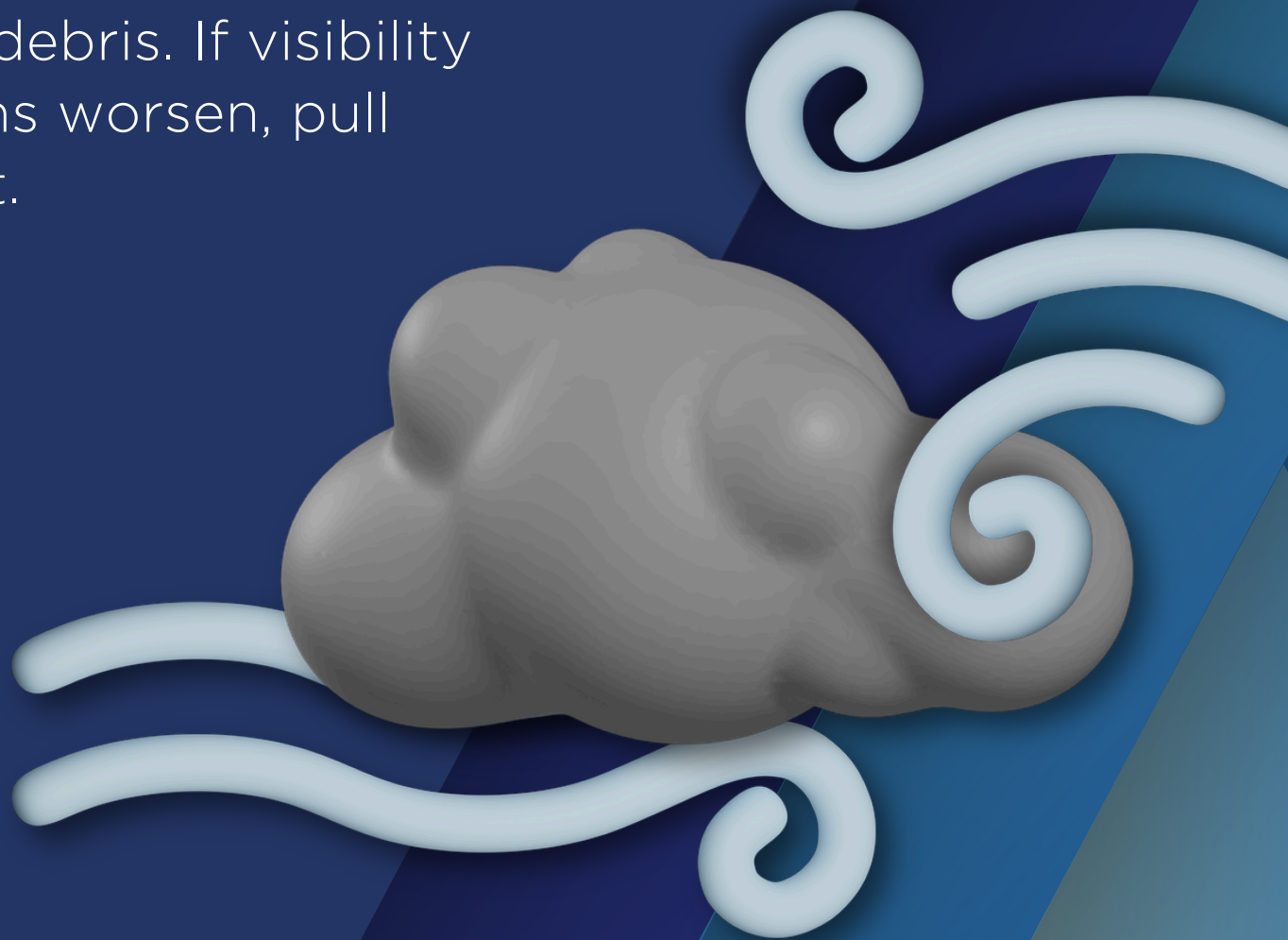
Test your brakes gently after driving through deeper water

Park on high, stable ground whenever possible

Strong winds

Monitor the weather and check your car before driving. Take a kit in case you get delayed or stranded (e.g. food, drink, charger, warm clothing).

Once on the road, hold the wheel firmly and stay alert for debris. If visibility drops or conditions worsen, pull over in a safe spot.



Tips to stay safe

Check lights, brakes & tyres

Avoid cruise control

Avoid overtaking

Avoid trees & unstable structures when parking

Be cautious on exposed roads & bridges



Making a claim

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