

ROAD SAFETY TIPS FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON



Obey the rules of the road and carry your driver's license with you.

Plan the route to your holiday destination and give yourself enough time to reach the destination.

Make sure that your vehicle is in a **roadworthy** condition before departure. All lights and indicators, windscreen wipers, brakes, steering, exhaust system and tyres should be carefully examined for faults.

Do not overload.

Try to **avoid** driving after dark if possible.

Have a good **rest** before you embark on your journey.

Take **safety** breaks every 2 hours or 200km.

Do not drink and drive.

Try to recognize potentially **dangerous** drivers on and pedestrians alongside the road and keep well clear of them.

Be visible – drive with your **lights** on.

Headlights should be dipped well before an approaching vehicle is within range of the main beam.

Always wear your **seat belt** and see that everyone in the car is wearing theirs.

Drive **defensively.**

Stay within the **speed limit** at all times.

Only overtake when it is absolutely **safe** to do so.

Maintain at least a 2 second following **distance** - this distance should be increased at night, in foggy or rainy conditions and when the road is wet.

Expect others not to be as obedient to the **law** as yourself.

Be courteous towards fellow road users - keep your temper and resist the temptation to retaliate.



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