## Drive the 5

- **D** istraction free
- **R** ested and alert
- I mpairment free
- V ehicle maintained
- E nvironment aware

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## Winter driving

Winter driving can be challenging due to the harsh conditions that come with the season. It's crucial to prioritize safety above all else. Always check the weather and road conditions before you head out. Safe driving is no accident—it's a conscious effort made by responsible drivers.



- **1 Reduce speed:** On slick or snow-covered surfaces, it's harder to control or stop your vehicle. Avoid harsh braking to prevent loss of traction.
- 2 Increase following distance: Double your normal following distance to allow ample time to stop for vehicles ahead.
- **3** Avoid cruise control: In wintry conditions, maintain full control of your vehicle.
- 4 Prepare your vehicle and yourself: Carry essentials like a snow shovel, ice scraper, jumper cables, flashlight, and warning devices. Remove snow from lights and sensors to increase visibility and effectiveness. Dress in layers and have extra food for emergencies.
- **5 Stay with your vehicle in an emergency:** If stranded in wintry weather, remain with your vehicle, and don't overexert yourself. Ensure the exhaust pipe is clear of snow and run the engine sporadically—just long enough to stay warm.