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Sharing the road with agricultural equipment



When driving on rural roads and encountering agricultural equipment, keep these five safety tips in mind.

1 Be alert and prepared:

Keep an eye out for ag equipment. Slow-moving vehicles are common during planting and harvest seasons. Start braking when you see the slow-moving vehicle emblem.

2 Maintain a safe distance:

Ag equipment usually goes 25 mph or less—avoid rear-end collisions by keeping a safe distance between your vehicle and the ag equipment. This also gives you and the equipment operator better visibility and reaction time.

3 Wide turns:

Give ag equipment adequate time and distance to complete a wide turn. Large ag equipment requires more space to turn safely, and this may require them to initially move opposite of the direction of the intended turn. Be patient and maintain a safe following distance.

4 Visibility and escort vehicles:

Large pieces of ag equipment may use up to two escort vehicles to help protect them. Respect the escort vehicle(s) and slow-moving ag equipment and do not cut in between them.

5 Follow the law:

Do not pass ag equipment in a No Passing Zone, even if traffic is slow; it is against the law. Even if the driver signals/waves you on, ignore the action and only pass when you know it is safe to do so.

For further information, refer to the Federal Highway Administration Agricultural Equipment on Public Roads (highways.dot.gov/safety/data-analysis-tools/rsdp/rsdp-tools/agricultural-equipment-public-roads).