

Drive the 5

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Summer driving

Summertime usually means vacations and summer road trips, but it also means increased car accidents. Remember these tips to stay safe this summer!

1 Beware of impaired drivers:

- Alcohol-related incidents increase during summer.
- Alcohol-impaired drivers cause nearly double the crashes compared to other months.
- Stay vigilant and drive defensively on the road.

2 Avoid heat-related vehicle problems:

- Regularly inspect the cooling system (radiator, hoses, coolant levels).
- Overheating engines can lead to serious damage.
- Inspect tires and check the pressure using tire gauge to help prevent blowouts.

3 Remember increased traffic and unfamiliar drivers:

- Summer traffic surges due to vacations and outdoor activity.
- Unfamiliar tourists and distracted driving contribute to potential collisions.
- Stay alert around unfamiliar drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.

4 Be mindful in construction zones:

- Summer is prime time for roadwork.
- Look for orange diamond signs warning of work zones.
- Slow down, follow signs, maintain safe distances—expect sudden traffic flow change

5 Combat glare and sun angle:

- Intense sunlight can create blinding glare—especially during sunrise and sunset.
- Use sunglasses, keep windshields clean, and adjust sun visors.