

WINTER DRIVING

Ice and snow, take it slow! Don't crowd the plow!

Here are some winter driving tips to help protect yourself and your passengers:

- Allow extra time to reach your destination.
- If you find yourself driving behind a snowplow, stay behind it until it is SAFE to pass. REMEMBER that a snowplow driver has a limited field of vision. Stay back (15 car lengths) until you are SURE it is SAFE to pass or until the plow pulls off the road.
- Drive for the conditions - slower speeds, slower acceleration, slower steering, and slower braking in the winter conditions.
- Use your headlights.
- Do not use cruise control.
- Four-wheel and all-wheel drive vehicles will NOT stop or steer better in icy conditions.
- Leave extra room between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you. And remember, big trucks take longer to stop.
- Slow down when approaching intersections, roundabouts, bridges, or shady spots.