

DRIVE SLOW ON ICE AND SNOW

MYTH:

"Snow and ice cause most crashes in winter."

FACT:

Most winter weather crashes are caused by drivers traveling too fast for conditions.



MYTH: "The lower the temperature, the more slippery the road."

FACT: Roads are most slippery when the thermometer hovers around freezing. Black ice is deadly!

MYTH: "When it starts snowing, I give myself an extra car length to stop."

FACT: It can take up to 10 times longer to stop in snowy or icy weather. Look ahead and begin braking well in advance of an intersection.

MYTH: "Using my cruise control during the winter is no big deal."

FACT: A sudden loss of traction could cause your wheels to slip, making the car skid. In winter months, keep cruise control OFF.

Drive slow in ice and snow. Road surfaces are unpredictable and visibility can change in an instant. Stay safe by slowing down. It's the easiest way to save your life. And that's a fact.



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