



TODAY'S SAFETY TALK – TRAINING SESSIONS TO PREVENT INJURIES

TAKE A MINUTE FOR YOUR SAFETY

SAFE WINTER DRIVING

Winter driving in Nebraska can go from dry roads to 100% snow and ice in very little time. This safety minute will cover what we should do to our vehicle, what we should have in our vehicle and tips for driving on snow and ice-covered roads.

Winter Vehicle Preparedness

- Check coolant/anti-freeze level.
- Check wiper fluid level.
- Check condition and function of battery.
- Inspect tires for wear and proper inflation.
- Replace worn wiper blades.
- Ensure all lights function properly.

Emergency Preparedness

- Stock vehicle with warm clothing, hat, gloves, boots and a warm blanket.
- Maintain not less than one-half tank of fuel.
- Flashlight and batteries.
- First aid kit.
- Small shovel.
- Gravel or kitty litter for traction.
- Cell phone and charger.

Winter Driving

- Clear ice and snow from entire windshield and lights.
- Remove as much ice and snow as possible from all other vehicle surfaces.
- Decrease speed and increase following distance to match road conditions.
- Do not use cruise control on wet or icy roads.
- Monitor road conditions and temperature when possible.
- Reduce speed over bridges as they freeze before other road surfaces.
- Use headlights whenever you use your windshield wipers.
- Check road conditions before leaving and give yourself extra time to arrive at your destination.
- Don't hesitate to cancel or postpone a trip if road conditions warrant.



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