

## Accident Do's and Don'ts

The following "do's and don'ts" should serve as reminders about driving safely and avoiding the most common types of accidents.

<b>DO's of Safe Driving</b>	<b>DON'Ts of Safe Driving</b>
Observe the speed limit and wear your seat belt.	Don't drive while fatigued or while taking medications that might impair your driving.
Signal your intentions far in advance.	Don't follow the vehicle ahead too closely.
Learn to recognize hazards and how to avoid them.	Don't fail to report all safety problems and concerns.
Regularly scan your mirrors before changing speed or direction.	Don't assume others see you particularly at night.
Always perform thorough pre-trip and post-trip inspections.	Don't drive if safety related equipment is not in proper operating condition, especially lights, brakes, and tires.
Test, inspect, and adjust your brakes frequently.	Don't leave your vehicle unsecured, shut off engine, and set parking brake.
Assume other drivers make errors.	Don't take risk.

If you are involved in an accident, don't panic. Take steps to prevent other accidents, report the accident immediately and follow your company accident reporting procedures.

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