

Road Safety Week

25th – 29th November 2019

Drive according to the conditions of the road and weather during winter

1. Leave extra space between you and the vehicle in front; 4 seconds in wet and up to 10 seconds in icy conditions.



2. Slow down in strong winds and give other road users plenty of space when manoeuvring around them. Take extra care on bridges and when passing open spaces.



3. Take care when overtaking vehicles spreading salt. Be patient. If you do need to overtake ensure the road ahead is clear and give them plenty of space.



4. Stay in control in the snow, drive at a slow speed in as high a gear as possible; accelerate and brake very gently.



5. Keep your distance from vehicles when driving in heavy rain as spray makes it difficult to see and be seen.



6. When driving in fog, never speed up suddenly even if it looks clear, there will most likely be another patch of fog ahead.



7. Beware of black ice, especially on and under bridges, they are the first to freeze and the last to thaw.



8. Drive slowly on bends, even if the road has been treated and brake BEFORE the bend.

