

# GET HOME SAFE

## Winter Weather Tips

### TIPS FOR PEDESTRIANS

- **Cross at a crosswalk or corner.**
- **Wear contrasting clothing.** Use reflective materials when it's dark outside and/or carry a flashlight.
- **Dress warmly** in layers. Don't forget gloves and a hat. You lose 35% of your body heat through your head!
- **Wear shoes with added traction.** Avoid slipping and falling on wet or icy surfaces.



### TIPS FOR DRIVING

- **Plan your route.**
- **Buy chains.** Practice putting them on in dry weather, carry them in your vehicle, and use them.
- **Carry an emergency weather kit.**
- **Look out for pedestrians and people biking.**
- **Travel gently.** Drive, turn, and brake slowly.
- **Turn on your lights** to increase your visibility to other travelers.
- **Do not pass snowplows, sanding trucks, or emergency vehicles.**



### TIPS FOR BIKING

- **Use wider tires** for added stability, traction, and control.
- **Use front and rear bicycle lights.** For more visibility, wear bright clothing or use reflective tape.
- **Brake early and often.** Slow down, give yourself longer stopping distances, and keep a firmer grip on your handlebars.
- **Avoid painted or steel road surfaces.**
- **Do not pass snowplows, sanding trucks, or other emergency vehicles.**



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