

CONCRETE ONTARIO SAFE TRUCK DRIVING TIPS

1 PAY ATTENTION. AVOID DISTRACTIONS



STAY OFF THE PHONE. NO TEXTING. DO THE PAPERWORK ANOTHER TIME



EAT ANOTHER TIME, NOT WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING



USE YOUR MIRRORS FOR WATCHING TRAFFIC

2 MAKE SURE YOU CAN SEE WHERE YOU'RE GOING



CHECK MIRRORS AND BLIND SPOTS WHEN CHANGING LANES AND TURNING



MAKE SURE YOUR WINDOWS ARE CLEAN, WASHER FLUID TOPPED UP



CHECK TO ENSURE YOUR LIGHTS ARE WORKING AND TURNED ON

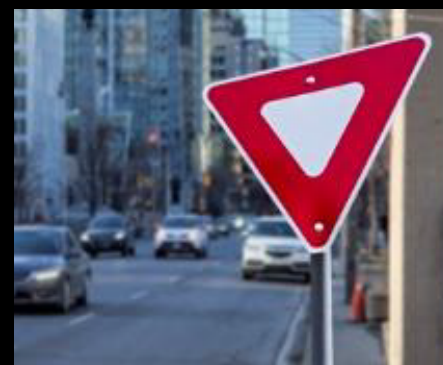
3 FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD



COME TO A COMPLETE STOP AT SIGNS AND RED LIGHTS



YELLOW LIGHTS MEAN SLOW DOWN, NOT STEP ON THE GAS



YIELD TO THE DRIVER WITH THE RIGHT-OF-WAY



IT'S NOT A RACE. OBEY SPEED LIMITS



USE YOUR TURN SIGNALS AND PUT THEM ON WELL IN ADVANCE



NEVER. EVER BACK UP WITHOUT A SIGNAL PERSON

4 BE EXTRA CAREFUL AROUND CHILDREN



SLOW DOWN AND LOOK TWICE IN SCHOOL ZONES



COUNT ON KIDS TO DO THE UNEXPECTED, BE READY TO STOP



WATCH FOR CHILDREN PLAYING ON OR NEAR THE STREET

5 TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND KEEP YOUR COOL



AGGRESSIVE DRIVERS. JUST AVOID THEM



PATIENCE AND COURTESY BEHIND THE WHEEL SAVE LIVES



AGGRESSIVE DRIVING CAUSES COLLISIONS

6 GIVE PEDESTRIANS A BRAKE



WATCH OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS ON THEIR CELL PHONES



PEOPLE WEARING HEADPHONES CAN'T HEAR YOUR VEHICLE



PEDESTRIANS HAVE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY



BE PREPARED TO AVOID JAYWALKERS



SOME PEOPLE NEED EXTRA INCOME TIME TO CROSS

7 AVOID DRIVER FATIGUE



COME TO WORK REFRESHED AND WELL-RESTED



IF YOU CAN'T KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, YOU SHOULDN'T BE DRIVING



DRIVING INTO A BRIGHT SUN REQUIRES EXTRA ALERTNESS



STAY HYDRATED, DRINK LOTS OF WATER DURING THE DAY



AVOID MEDICATIONS THAT CAUSE DROWSINESS

8 RAINY WEATHER REQUIRES SPECIAL ATTENTION



VISIBILITY IS REDUCED IN THE RAIN: SLOW DOWN AND DRIVE ACCORDINGLY



REDUCE SPEED AND INCREASE STOPPING DISTANCES ON WET ROADS



LOOK OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS IN THE RAIN



KEEP WINDOWS CLEAN AND ENSURE WASHER FLUID IS TOPPED UP

9 SNOWY WEATHER INCREASES SAFETY HAZARDS



VISIBILITY IS REDUCED: KEEP YOUR WINDOWS CLEAR AND PAY ATTENTION



CHECK YOUR SPEED AND ALLOW GREATER STOPPING DISTANCES



PAY ATTENTION TO PEDESTRIANS AND CYCLISTS



CHECK WIPER BLADES AND KEEP WINDOWS CLEAR OF ICE AND SNOW

10 SHARE THE ROAD WITH CYCLISTS



SHARE THE ROAD: CYCLISTS HAVE A RIGHT TO USE IT TOO



BE AWARE OF CYCLISTS THAT CAN APPEAR WITHOUT WARNING



CHECK THE PASSENGER SIDE FOR CYCLISTS WHEN MAKING RIGHT TURNS



BE PREPARED TO REACT TO UNEXPECTED

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