



Driving For Safety

ICE AND SNOW . . . GO SLOW!!

Winter driving often involves navigating roads during extreme weather conditions including ice, snow and slush.

Driving in the winter conditions tips:

- 1) Check weather forecasts and road conditions
- 2) Slow down and increase your following distance
- 3) In snow fall, use low beams and make sure headlights and tails are on
- 4) Be aware of temperatures hovering around 0 degrees and shaded areas that may have black ice
- 5) Clean all ice and snow off the top of the vehicle's roof, hood & sides, all windows, exterior lights and vents



Make sure to communicate hazardous road conditions to other drivers and where conditions and locations require chain up.

If your vehicle gets stuck, call for assistance, stay with the vehicle & ensure the tailpipe is clear to prevent carbon monoxide build-up inside the vehicle.

Resources:

Winter Safety Resources - [BCFSC](#)

Road Conditions and Closures – [DriveBC](#)

Winter Driving Safety – [Road Safety at Work](#)

Winter Driving - [Ministry of Transport](#)

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