

Maintain A Safe Speed Behind the Wheel

Speeding endangers not only the life of the speeder, but all the people on the road around them, claiming 12,151 lives in 2022. It is everyone's responsibility to help address this problem.

Before getting behind the wheel, remember these safety tips:



Maintain a safe speed

Always prioritize safety and drive within the speed limit. Speeding can lead to crashes and fatalities.



Review your route

Be aware of work zones, detours, mountainous terrain, and changing road conditions to anticipate when a slower speed may be necessary.



Check the weather

Hazardous conditions like rain, sleet, or snow can greatly increase the stopping distance for CMVs. Drive at an appropriate speed to avoid the risk of a crash.



Inspect your vehicle

Ensure you conduct pre-trip safety checks, particularly for tires and brakes. This helps you control speed and your vehicle throughout your trip.



Reduce speed on curves and ramps

The speed limits posted on curve warning signs may be intended for passenger vehicles; CMVs should reduce speed even further. Approach curves and entrance/exit ramps at a safe speed to avoid rollovers.



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