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Control Your Speed Behind the Wheel

Speeding remains a leading factor in fatal crashes on America's roads—claiming 11,775 lives in 2023 and contributing to nearly one-third of all traffic fatalities. Speeding puts everyone at risk. Before getting behind the wheel, remember these safety tips:



Obey the speed limit

Always put safety first. Controlling your speed gives you more time to react, helps prevent crashes, and protects lives.



Review your route

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



Check the weather

Hazardous conditions like rain, sleet, or snow can greatly increase your stopping distance. Slow down, stay alert, and drive at a safe speed.



Inspect your vehicle

Always conduct a comprehensive pre-trip inspection to help ensure your vehicle is safe and road-ready before every trip.



Reduce speed on curves and ramps

Speed limits posted on curve warning signs are often intended for passenger vehicles. Commercial motor vehicle drivers should reduce speed even further and approach curves and entrance/exit ramps with extra caution.



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