

Winter Season Driving Rules

Switch to winter mode in your head

- Be sure to use Snow tires. Even on warm days, shaded areas, bridges, entrance and exit of tunnels can be icy.
- Please remove snow from the car before driving. It is illegal to drive with snow on your car. Snow remaining on the roof of the vehicle can be very dangerous if it falls onto the road or onto the windshield.



- Deep snow and hill roads are easy to get stuck or skid. Four-wheel drive vehicles are recommended.
- Braking hard suddenly on snowy and icy roads is extremely dangerous. When stopping, brake several times early or use low gear. Also, please keep a distance to a car ahead more than usual!
- Drive with reduced speed. There is a risk of accidents due to skidding and poor visibility.
- When it is snowing heavily, be sure to turn on your lights early.

- The ascending car has the right of way on a slope.
- Avoid driving when it is snowing heavily or when the wind blows strongly.
- If a whiteout phenomenon occurs while driving, turn on the headlights and hazard lamps to let people around you know that your car is there. The whiteout phenomenon can be intermittent, so it is important to slow down sufficiently or not drive until it disappears.



- If it is difficult to see the edge of the road due to heavy snowfall or whiteout, use the poles at the edge of the road as landmarks for operating the snowplow bulldozer.



- There are many one-way streets during the winter. Please pay attention to the **"No Entry"** signs.



- Road signs for one-stops may not be visible due to Snowstorms, but look carefully for the signs.



- Parking is not allowed in areas marked **"No Parking"**, on streets and at bus terminals. Parking on the street interferes with emergency vehicle traffic and snow removal operations.



- In the case of an accident, please call 110 and wait for the police to arrive at the scene to ensure your safety.

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Thank you for your cooperation in order to promote a safe and accident-free village.