

MBSIG Safety Group



- * **Double <— — —> Distance**

Give yourself extra braking time and space in case a patch of ice causes you to swerve.

- * **Slow Down!**

Reduce Speed to counteract the traction lost due to the slick road surface.

- * **You Cruise, You Lose**

Avoid using cruise control in wet, icy, or snow conditions to maintain control of acceleration and deceleration at all times.

- * **Easy on the Turns...**

Brake before the Turn, Accelerate after the Turn!

- * **Have an Emergency Kit.**

Salt, shovel, towels, protein bars, flashlights, and flares — be ready for whatever may happen.

- * **Turn On Your Headlights!!**

It's not just so you can see the road, it's so drivers ahead and behind you can see you in poor conditions.

- * **Plan Your Route**

When roads are icy, you don't want to be in sudden stops or turns. Plan a route ahead of time and pick ones that avoid trouble areas.

- * **Vehicle Checkup**

Make sure your brakes are good, the tires have good tread and are inflated properly, and keep your gas tank half full.

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