

Adjusting to Bad Driving Conditions – Snow Infographic

7 Tips For

SAFE WINTER DRIVING

for Truckers

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TAKE IT SLOW

When the weather is bad, even the speed limit can be too fast. Go as slow as you have to in order to be safe and keep control of the truck.



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GIVE YOURSELF SOME SPACE

Make sure to give as much space between yourself and other vehicles as possible. If visibility is low and you can see the tail lights of the car in front of you, you're too close.

SPLIT FROM THE PACK

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Traffic often travels in "packs", and the last place you want to be is in the middle of one. Space yourself out from the larger clumps of vehicles to reduce the risk of accidents.



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PLAN FOR THE WEATHER

Keep an eye on the weather reports, so that you know when difficult conditions are coming and can prepare in advance.



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FILL YOUR FUEL TANK

The extra weight will keep your tires on the ground and prevent slipping.



STOCK UP ON EXTRA EQUIPMENT

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Good snow trucking gear includes chains, bungees, gloves, flashlights, winter boots, warm clothings, washer fluid, and anti-gel.

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