# Would You Want Your Workers to Drive This Car?

**What’s wrong with this picture?**



**Best Case Scenario:** The individual who chose to take this car onto the freeway without clearing the snow will get a traffic ticket for dangerous driving.

**Worst Case Scenario:** The decision not to clear the snow from the hood and roof of the car will cause a traffic accident

**The Moral:** Don’t be stupid and inconsiderate! Take 2 minutes to brush away the snow and ice from your hood and roof before taking your vehicle into traffic.

**WINTER DRIVING SAFETY**

**WHAT’S AT STAKE:**

**3 Reasons to Clear the Snow from Your Car**

1. Driving in snow and ice is dangerous enough even when you *can see*—failing to clear your windshield increases your odds of getting into a traffic accident 10-fold.

2. The snow that flies off your roof and windshield can cause a

skid and/or blind or distract the drivers around you.

3.  Failing to remove snow from your roof or hood before driving can get you a traffic ticket and hefty fine.

**DON’T BE THE CAUSE OF A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT!**

**12 Winter Driving Safety Do’s & Don’ts**

1. **Don’t** drive a vehicle until you clear all the snow and ice from the hood, roof and windshield
2. **Do** give your vehicle a complete check—from tires to roof—before you drive it in the snow
3. **Don’t** tailgate—what’s good advice in all conditions becomes imperative in the snow and ice where you need extra space to brake
4. **Do** plan ahead and check the weather and road conditions before taking off on a long drive
5. **Don’t** hit your brakes in a skid—unless that’s what the manufacturer of your vehicle instructs you to do
6. **Do** wear your seat belt and make sure all your passengers do likewise—it may sound corny but it may also save your life
7. **Don’t** believe those commercials about your 4-wheel drive or ATV being immune to the snow and ice
8. **Do** stay in your car if you get stuck in the bitter cold—unless you absolutely have to get out
9. **Don’t** leave your car idling for too long a period with the windows closed—crack the windows a tad to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning
10. **Do** keep a first aid and emergency kit in your vehicle
11. **Don’t** lose patience with vehicles ahead of you who are driving really slow—respect the cautious especially when the roads are icy
12. **Do** make sure you have a full tank of gas and plenty of cash before heading out for a long trip—especially at night or during a storm