

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