Driver Safety Tips

Get there safely

- Avoid conflict. Show restraint and stay calm.

- Don’t respond to challenges and avoid sudden swerving, acceleration or braking.

- Have patience when merging and allow others to merge. Avoid cutting in on other drivers.

- Don’t tailgate. Allow at least three seconds between the vehicle and the one in front.

- Remember, the faster the speed, the more time you need to stop.

- If other drivers show aggression, avoid eye contact and proceed as if nothing has happened. Keep well clear of a vehicle being driven in an erratic or unsafe way.

- If you make a mistake, say sorry to other drivers and say thanks if they are courteous to you.

- Remember, it is illegal for drivers to hold a mobile phone when driving. However, it is wise to have one with you in case of emergencies.

- Always try to avoid driving when fatigued.

- Never drive when under the influence of alcohol, medication or drugs.

- Don’t carry any kind of weapon.

- Be aware of what is happening around you at all times.

- Remember to buckle up at all times while driving.

- Always drive at speeds that are safe for the conditions and ensure that you drive within speed limits.

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