

Winter Weather Driving Picture This



SLIP AND SLIDE: TEST ROAD CONDITIONS FREQUENTLY

Periodically, check traction (available grip) when driving in challenging conditions. Road conditions can change drastically in a short period of time/distance in winter. Apply the brakes with moderate pressure to determine the available grip and modify your driving, if needed, to respond to ever-changing road conditions.

An illustration of a gray car driving on a snowy road. To the right of the car is a circular icon showing a close-up of a tire tread with wavy lines. In the background, there are white silhouettes of trees and snowflakes.

GRIP IT GOOD!

It's best to avoid braking or acceleration when negotiating a turn.

- 1 Brake before the turn
- 2 Negotiate the turn
- 3 Accelerate after the turn

A diagram showing a car's path through a turn. The path is marked with numbers 1, 2, and 3. 1 is at the start of the turn, 2 is in the middle, and 3 is at the end. The car is shown at each point. There are snowflakes around the diagram.

YOU CRUISE, YOU LOSE

An illustration of a white car driving on a road. To the right of the car is a large speedometer icon with a needle pointing to the right. There are snowflakes and raindrops around the speedometer.

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