



# TOP 10 WINTER DRIVING TIPS

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Check the road conditions before traveling. Visit [511.idaho.gov](http://511.idaho.gov) or download the Idaho 511 app

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Be prepared. Keep a winter emergency kit in your car with food/water, etc.

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When roads are wet or icy, slow down and give yourself more stopping distance. Remember, bridges and overpasses are the first to freeze when temperatures drop

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Turn off cruise control if roads are slick

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If you do slide, stay calm, brake very gently, and turn your wheel in the direction of the skid. Try not to overcorrect

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Keep your windshield completely clear of snow and ice. Fill up on windshield washer fluid too

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Learn how to use tire chains and carry them with you

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Let someone know your travel plans, especially if you'll be driving through areas with no cell service

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Give our snowplow drivers room to work. Never pass a snowplow on the right! The safest place is behind the plow

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Buckle up, stay engaged behind the wheel, and drive for the conditions this winter

Are you **IDAHO READY** to drive safely?

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