



Fall Driving Safety

Autumn is here ... and it's time to begin thinking about the hazards you may face on the road during this time. Below are some tips on what to look for and how to lessen some of the risks you may encounter.

Deer collisions become more frequent during fall and winter due to deer migration and mating season. Always be aware of deer crossings and slow down if you see any deer crossing the road and remember if there is one, chances are there are more following. If you think you are going to hit a deer, brake firmly but do not swerve out of your lane into on-coming traffic or off the shoulder into a ditch. If you do strike a deer and have damage to the truck, notify dispatch and follow accident protocol.



Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 5th, 2017.

DON'T FORGET to turn your clocks back 1 hour!

This means shorter daylight hours and longer driving time in the dark. This can lead to increased drowsiness and a decrease in visibility. Make sure you remain alert, get plenty of rest, keep your windows and mirrors clean and make sure your windshield wipers are working properly.

Fall is also the time of year when motorists and farm equipment are sharing the road. Keep in mind that farm machinery has a legal right to use public roads just as other motor vehicles and can unexpectedly turn onto a public road from a field or driveway. Drivers must quickly identify farm equipment and slow down immediately to avoid rear-end crashes. Machinery that is traveling less than 25 miles per hour should display a slow moving vehicle emblem on the back of the equipment, like the one shown here.



We are currently reviewing some of our lanes and trying to reduce wait times and increase efficiency. Through this we hope to better serve our customers and increase on-time performance.

Thank you for your cooperation in striving to give our customers the service they expect.



I have read and understand the above information regarding "FALL DRIVING SAFETY".

Signature

Date



Have a safe & happy Halloween!