

DRIVE AWARE

HAILSTORM DRIVING TIPS



Your Link To Security!



**IF YOU ARE CAUGHT DRIVING IN A HAILSTORM
FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO STAY SAFE!**

- Turn on your **low beams, drop your speed** & be aware of surrounding vehicles.
- Allow **3x** the usual distance from the back bumper of the vehicle ahead of you to avoid rear-end collision.
- Find a **safe place to pull off the road** & turn on emergency flashers. Impact speed of hail is greater on a moving vehicle.
- Find shelter for car if possible. (Gas station canopy, parking garage, etc.) **Do not stop under overpass** to avoid collisions and emergency vehicle obstruction.
- Make sure you are completely out of the traffic lane & **avoid low lying areas** due to the possible risk of rising water.
- **If you can't find cover**, angle your car so falling hail hits the front windshield. It is stronger than other windows. Move away from sun roof if you have one.
- **Stay inside your vehicle** to avoid injury. Lie down with face away from window. Use coat or blanket to protect your face and head from flying glass.



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