

Did You Know...

WHEN THE FOG ROLLS IN...

While it's always better not to drive in the fog, sometimes it cannot be avoided, or it happens while you are already on the road. Staying safe means, you need to adjust your driving to the reduced visibility. Here are some tips to stay safe while driving in the fog.

- **Drive According to the conditions** – Slow down gradually and be mindful of the conditions – you'll likely need to drive slower than the posted speed.
- **Increase following distance** – Fog limits visibility around 2 kilometres (1.2 miles); you'll want to ensure you have enough stopping distance and space between you and other drivers.
- **Use low beam or fog lights** – Make sure your lights are on. If your car is not equipped with fog lights, use your low beams. Do not use your high beams.
- **Limit distractions** – Turn down the radio, put your phone away, let a passenger navigate the GPS. Limiting distractions while driving will help you focus on the road and what's happening around you.
- **Keep mirrors and windows clean** – Use the defroster and wipers to increase your field of vision. Always keep your washer fluid topped up and leave extra in your vehicle.
- **Watch your speed** – Fog can hide how fast you're travelling – check your speedometer to see your speed.
- **Stay in your lane** – When possible, avoid making lane changes and passing other vehicles.
- **Use pavement markings as a guide** – Use the markings on the right side of the lane as a guide.
- **Avoid cruise control** – When conditions are less than ideal, you want complete control of your vehicle so you can react.

If the conditions become too much, use your signal, pull off to the side of the road, apply your hazard lights, and wait it out. If there is a service centre or parking lot near by, consider stopping there.



Nobody Gets Hurt, Today or Tomorrow