



TIPS FOR DRIVING IN THE FOG



- 1. Slow down** - Use your speedometer as a guide to regulate your speed, because thick fog masks the sensation of speed by removing visual indicators of velocity.
- 2. Use low-beam headlights** when driving in fog, high-beam illumination further impairs visibility because the high-beam illumination reflects off of the fog and back at your vehicle.
- 3. Increase Your Following Distance** - A safe following distance is crucial in fog. Most drivers tend to “bunch up” during foggy conditions because they feel it’s easier to see.
- 4. Use the right-side** pavement line as a guide. In thick fog, use the white line painted on the right side of the road as a guide. Do not use the center pavement markings, because doing so will guide you to move closer to oncoming vehicles, which are also driven by people having trouble seeing where they are going.
- 5. Do not stop on the road** - In fog, never stop on the road. Find a safe place to pull over that is as far away from traffic as possible and turn off your lights. Leaving your lights on may cause motorists to think that your taillights indicate the lane of travel, which could cause a collision. Turn on your hazard lights to alert other drivers of where you are.
- 6. Use your ears** - Turn your music off and wind your windows down at junctions – that way, you can listen for oncoming cars when you can’t see them.