

Winter Driving Can Be Hazardous

And We Don't Always Get a Neon Sign!

If you were out and about this past Sunday morning chances are you experienced the extremely icy and dangerous road conditions. There were hundreds of accidents that led to injuries and even some fatalities.



When it comes to ice, no matter how great your tires are or how heavy your vehicle is or how much of an awesome driver you are, there is no controlling your vehicle.

So what precautions can be taken in order to increase your safety and lessen the chances of getting into an accident?

- If you have a choice, wait it out. Stay off the roads until the threat passes.

- Remember to slow down!

- Wear your seat belt.

- Pay attention to the weather.

- Pay attention to the temperature.

- Watch the weather forecast before you head out.

- Remember that bridges freeze up first.

- Beware of black ice.

- Go easy on your brakes.

***IMPORTANT:** Anti-lock brakes do not work well on ice and snow!

- Be conscious of the vehicles around you.

- Don't stop for accidents or stranded vehicles along an icy roadway. Instead call 911 with the location and description.