

Take Extra Care

on Slippery

Winter Roads

Pay particular attention on bridges, in tunnels, in shaded areas, and in mountainous areas which can be especially slippery!

Four key points for safe winter driving

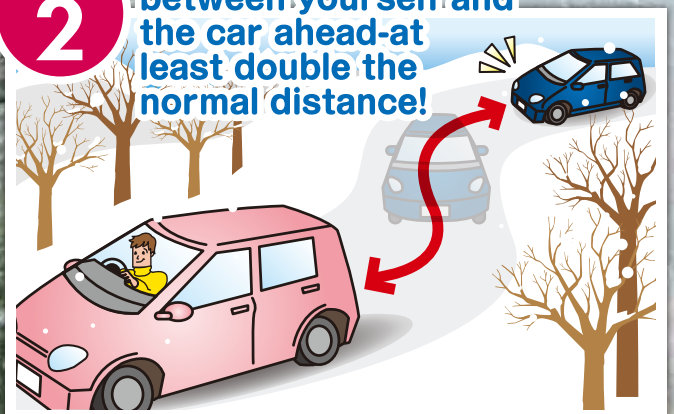
POINT 1

Drive at least 10km per hour slower than in summer!



POINT 2

Keep a safe distance between yourself and the car ahead—at least double the normal distance!



POINT 3

Remember that sudden braking, sudden acceleration and aggressive steering are very dangerous!



POINT 4

Be careful at/near intersections where ice and snow tend to melt!



The map of “Skidding Accidents Roads” is now available!

We made the map of places where traffic accidents frequently occur, which is caused by skidding on the icy roads, and the map is available on the web!

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When driving in the following situations, be very careful of skidding accidents!

On bridges



Although the bottom of a bridge may be dry, the top could be frozen.

In tunnels



While the front of a tunnel may be dry, the areas near the entrance and exit may be partially frozen.

On the shady sides of roads



Even if the sunny side of a road is dry, the shady side may be frozen.

In mountainous areas



Shaded mountain roads may be frozen.

Be careful of Black Ice!

Seemingly wet roads may actually be covered in "Black Ice". Vehicles are far more likely to slide in such conditions. Be especially careful at night!

In addition to a skidding accident, your car may get stuck in a blizzard or snowdrift. Check the weather forecast and road information before setting off, and drive in accordance with the road conditions.