

Driving in Winter Weather SAFETY TIPS



**PAY ATTENTION
TO TEMPERATURE**

Most cars have a thermometer that tells you the outside temperature. Use it as a gauge if there is a possibility of black ice forming. It is recommended that anything below 40 degrees (F) you should drive a little more cautiously.



BE ALERT

Morning and evening are prime times for black ice to form. The sun is not as effective at warming up the road surface at these times. So, there is a greater possibility of black ice forming during these times of the day.



DRIVE SLOW

Go slow and steady over patches of black ice. Unlike snow, which still offers a little traction for your tires, black ice is completely smooth and your tires won't stick at all. As a result, it can be difficult to stop if you're going too fast. When you reach a patch of black ice, take your foot off the accelerator immediately.