



SAFETY BRIEF

PASSING SAFETY

Improper passing is one of the leading causes of deadly collisions. You can practice safe passing skills by following these tips.

SAFETY TIPS

- Maintain a safe following distance and avoid tailgating the vehicle in front of you
- Turn on your left signal to alert other drivers of your intentions
- Check your blind spots and the road ahead before entering the left lane
- Make sure you have completely cleared the vehicle you passed before pulling back into the right lane
- Check your blind spot by turning your head to look for any hazards
- Make sure you can see the front of the vehicle you passed in the rearview mirror
- Turn your right signal on to alert other drivers of your intentions

WHEN NOT TO PASS

- No-passing zones
- School zones
- Curvy roads with passing restrictions
- Roads with a solid line in the middle
- When approaching the crest of a hill
- In inclement weather
- At night when you can't see far ahead of you
- Railroad crossings
- Intersections
- Bridges and tunnels



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