



SUMMER DRIVING TIPS

While summer offers some of year's best weather, statistics show it's also one of the riskier times to be on the road.

Check your tires on a regular basis

As hot air expands inside of them, warm weather increases the risk for potential blowouts.

Take necessary precautions to prevent your vehicle from overheating

Make sure your coolant system is topped off with antifreeze, check the oil, fan and ensure all hoses are in working condition.

Never leave passengers unattended in a parked vehicle

Even with windows rolled down or air conditioning on, heatstroke can occur in temperatures as low as 57 degrees and a child's body temperature can heat up 3-5 times faster than adults.

Watch for others on the road

Warm weather means more people on the road – construction workers, motorcyclists, bicyclists and cars make for increased congestion so drive slowly, be aware and patient.

Carry a safety kit

In case your vehicle overheats or you experience a blowout make sure to carry a kit that includes a first aid kit, bottled water, small snacks, sunscreen, flashlight, jumper cables and a tire pressure gauge.