

HURRICANE SAFETY TIPS

Along with strong winds, hurricanes produce torrential rainfall, storm surges and flooding. Drive only if absolutely necessary.

Monitor road conditions

Always be on guard as storms can worsen in an instant. Listen to your local radio station for updates. If you need additional information, pull over to a safe parking space before accessing emergency websites on your mobile device.

Do not drive through standing water

If you think the water is deeper than six inches, turn around and drive the opposite way.

Slow down and use caution

Hydroplaning can occur from rain alone. Pay attention to barricades. They are there for your protection. Do not drive around them.

Watch for downed power lines

Watch surroundings carefully as water is an electrical conductor and can cause electrocution.

Seek help, if necessary

If you become trapped in rising water or cannot restart your vehicle, call 911. Get a passerby's attention or try to reach higher ground.

