



# SPRING DRIVING TIPS

Spring and warmer temperatures can bring unpredictable weather with storms, hail and high winds and hazards on the roadways like potholes and standing water.

## Replace your wiper blades

Worn-out wiper blades are less effective at clearing away water. Check your wiper blades and replace them if necessary – usually once a year.

## Check your lights

Since spring rain hinders driving visibility, make sure all your lights work, including headlights, taillights, backup lights, turn signals, parking lights and brake lights.

## Be cautious of potholes

Hitting a nasty bump in the road can hurt your tires or even throw your alignment off. Making sure your tires are at the appropriate levels can help mitigate the damage from potholes and bumps.

## Slow down during rainstorms

Even light mist can mix with road dust to create slippery conditions. You should also increase the distance between you and the car in front of you to avoid a potential accident.

## Avoid standing water

Driving through puddles can obscure your vision or cause you to hydroplane and lose control. If you can't drive around a puddle, slow down and if you feel your wheels start to slip, stay calm, ease off the gas and don't brake.