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Fall Driving Tips

Fallen leaves can result in hazardous driving conditions as dangerous as ice in winter. Be extra careful driving on wet leaves because they can cause skidding, and in some situations could help cause an accident.



Here are some driving safety tips to follow:

- Be especially careful on roads where leaves accumulate, particularly following rain, frost or snow.
- Avoid parking where leaves collect. Wet leaves can be slippery, but dry leaves beneath your car can be ignited by heat from the exhaust system.
- Budget extra time if you'll be traveling on leaf-covered roads, and be patient with motorists driving cautiously.
- Watch for accumulated leaves, which can hide potholes and other uneven surfaces.

Vehicles must Stop for School Buses Displaying Flashing Red Lights



With the school year in full swing, drivers must be extremely cautious when approaching school buses and obey laws designed to protect students-especially young children who are hard to see and may dart into traffic unexpectedly while going to or from the bus.

According to Pennsylvania law and many neighboring states, when approaching a school bus from the front or rear, drivers must stop at least 10 feet from the bus when it is stopped and displaying high-mounted flashing red warning lights. Drivers may not proceed until after the bus resumes its route or turns off the flashing red warning lights. The stop arm on a bus is an added warning to drivers. But the lack of an extended stop arm is not a reason to pass a stopped bus with flashing high-mounted red warning lights. Drivers also may not pass a stopped school bus in order to make a right turn in front of it.

Drivers on the other side of a divided roadway separated by a median or other physical barrier are not required to stop for a school bus. However, motorists should always watch for children in the vicinity of a school bus.

In some urban areas with curb and sidewalks on both sides of the road, school buses may activate their yellow or red "hazard" lights when picking up and dropping off passengers. In these circumstances, motorists legally may pass a school bus with flashing yellow or red hazard lights but should proceed cautiously because children could be loading or unloading.

Besides law enforcement officers, school bus drivers are authorized to report any violations involving illegal passing or turning in front of their buses. The owner of the vehicle, who might not be the offending driver, will then be responsible for paying the citation.

A citation for failure of a vehicle to stop for a school bus costs \$250.00 with five points on your driver record and a 60-Day Driver's License Suspension.

