



Weekly Safety Tip

Driving in Ohio Courteously to Avoid Becoming a Fatality Statistic

Safety Tip for *Driving Courteously*

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In Northwest Ohio, let's all apply the 11 Tips for being a "Courteous Driver," whenever we are on the roadway . . .

1. Always use your blinker... *Rule of Thumb* is 100 feet before turning.
2. Share the road.
3. Focus on the road... **Don't drive distracted!**
4. Drive in the right or middle lane and pass on the left.
5. Respect pedestrians and cyclists.
6. Don't block intersections or cross-walks.
7. Come to a complete stop at STOP signs, then look both ways before proceeding.
8. Slow down at yellow lights.
9. Maintain a safe distance... *Rule of Thumb* 3-4 seconds of space between.
10. Drive the speed limit or go with the "flow of the traffic."
11. When a vehicle needs to merge, don't cut them off, let them in.

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