



SAFETY TALK

Watch for Wildlife!

Explain dangers

Collisions with wild animals can result in serious vehicle damage, injury or even death.

Fall is the season for the mating and migration of many species of wildlife. This means animals tend to travel and cross roads more frequently, increasing the risk of collision with a motor vehicle.

October and November are the worst months for animal-vehicle collisions.

Identify controls

Wild animals can be unpredictable at all times. Be prepared by understanding, reducing and eliminating collisions with wildlife.

Slow Down:

- When you see wildlife crossing signs
- Especially at dawn, dusk and at night
- Where brush and tall grass grow near the road
- Drive at a speed at which you will be able to stop within the zone of your headlights

Watch:

- Scan the roadside for animals
- Watch for the reflection of headlights in the eyes of animals, or a dark silhouette
- Use your high beams at night but remember to dim them for oncoming traffic and when following another vehicle closely

If an Animal Crosses:

- Dim your headlights; your brights may cause an animal to freeze on the road
- Slow down and be prepared to stop
- Blow your horn to scare the animal away
- Avoid swerving; you may lose control
- Brake firmly to reduce the impact between an animal and your vehicle

If You Hit an Animal:

- Don't touch it; it may hurt you
- Move your car off the road if possible and call the police or have someone call for you

WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT!

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Date: _____

Performed by: _____

Concerns:

Employee Name:

Supervisor: _____

Location: _____

Corrective Actions:

Employee Signature:

