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WET WEATHER DRIVING TIPS

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Here are some wet weather driving tips according to Edmunds.com and AAA.com:

- Allow for more travel time.
- Slow down.
- Brake earlier and with less force than normal. Also, tap brakes after passing through water to dry them.
- Don't use cruise control. If your car begins to hydroplane, it could actually start to accelerate.
- If you do hydroplane, don't brake or turn the wheel suddenly. Slowly release the gas pedal and steer straight until you regain traction. Tap non anti-lock brakes.
- Do not attempt to drive through moving or standing water. If you can't see the road markings through the water, it's too deep. And remember, as little as a foot of moving water can lift a car off the roadway.
- Louisiana state law: if your wipers are on, your headlights must be on.
- Drive in the tracks of the car in front of you, but not too closely. Double the three-second gap you should maintain in dry conditions between you and the car in front of you to six seconds.
- Use extra caution at night.

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