



## Driving and Sun Glare Can be a Deadly Mix

During the winter months, highly reflective snow and ice can temporarily blind motorists, endangering their safety and that of other drivers and pedestrians.

These tips help reduce the dangers caused by winter glare:

- Drive cautiously and leave extra following distance between you and the vehicle in front of you to ensure ample stopping time.
- Lower visors to help block some of the reflected light.
- Keep the windshield clean and the windshield washer fluid reservoir full.
- Choose routes lined with trees or tall buildings rather than ones with extreme glare.
- Turn on headlights to counteract the possible poor visibility of oncoming drivers.
- Wear sunglasses at all times. Polarized lenses reduce glare, while lenses with UV protection shield eyes from damage.

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