

**Video:** *Tractor trailer on side of icy road*

**Audio, male narrator, music in background:** Here's a four-letter word for driving on ice – Don't!

**Video:** *Point of view from car driving down icy road at night*

**Audio:** Driving on ice can be treacherous. But, if you must, proceed with extra caution when the roadways are slippery.

**Video:** *Minivan spun out on icy road with state troopers assisting*

**Audio:** Reduce the risk of driving on ice by slowing down and increasing the distance between your car and the one ahead of you.

**Video:** *Tractor trailers driving slowly on icy road*

**Audio:** Make smooth, precise movements with the steering wheel, slowing down, and anticipate lane changes, turns, and curves well in advance.

**Video:** *Point of view from car driving down icy road at night*

**Audio:** Follow these rules:

Stay in control and stay alert.

Slow down. It takes 10 times longer to stop in snow and ice.

Brake and hold if you have anti-lock brakes. Pump the brakes if you don't.

Keep triple the usual distance between your vehicle and the one ahead of you.

Steer into a skid.

Use snow tires or chains.

**Video:** *Snow plow clearing road*

**Audio:** For more information on how to drive safely in all kinds of weather, visit [VirginiaDOT.org](http://VirginiaDOT.org).