

Is your car prepared for wet & rainy roads?

✓ **Remember:** Driving in wet-weather requires gentle use of steering, clutch, brake and accelerator, and more allowance necessary for errors and emergencies. When you get into your car in rain, the bottom of your shoes can be wet and can slip off the pedals, so wipe shoes on carpeting of the car before driving. You should regularly check you headlights, tail lights, brake lights and turn signals to make sure they are working properly.



✓ **Tires:** Check your tires on a regular basis. Bald tires significantly reduce your traction on wet roadways, and offer little resistance to hydroplaning. When your tires run over water, the water is displaced and it needs somewhere to go quickly. If your tires are bald, the water has no place to go and you end up riding on a layer of water, called Hydroplaning (see other side).



✓ **Windshield Wipers:** Replace your wipers regularly, at least once a year. The best time to replace them is in September or October, as summer heat wears down the rubber. Remember to add windshield washer fluid at the same time.



✓ **Windshield:** Regularly clean your windshield and windows, both on the inside and out. This will help you see better in good and bad weather.

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