

Safety Alerts & Tips!

**SAFETY STATS
NUMBER OF
RECORDABLE
FREE DAYS
293!**



**Your safety is
everyone's
responsibility,
especially
yours.**



Trans-West wants to make sure all of our employees and their families are safe while driving. Here are some helpful hints for you and your family during foul weather.

*Driving In the Rain

Roads are slickest when it first starts to rain. Water mixes with the motor oil and on all over pavement and makes roads slippery. If it rains long or hard enough, then the water itself becomes a hazard.

Helpful Tips!

- ! Reduce your speed.
- ! Turn on low-beam headlights and wipers.
- ! Stay in the middle lines. Water tends to pool in outside lines.
- ! Avoid swerving and abrupt breaking.
- ! Check your mirrors more .

Q. What is hydroplaning?

*A. Hydroplaning occurs when a thin layer of water cause your tires to lose contact with the road. It can happen at low speeds and, in the blink of in eye, you can lose control of your car. **DON'T PANIC!***

1. Keep both hands on the steering wheel.
2. Don't slam on the breaks.
3. Ease foot of the accelerator.
4. Without anit-lock breaks, if wheels lock up and you begin to skid, simply release the break pedal then gently re-apply pressure.

How to Avoid Hydroplaning: Slow down in wet weather. Be sure your tires have plenty of tread, and proper inflation.

Q. Is skidding the same as hydroplaning?

A. No. Skidding can occur on dry pavement when you brake too hard. ABS can help you avoid these skids by preventing your wheels from locking when you brake. If your car is not equipped with anti-lock breaks you should:

1. Release the break pedal then gently re-apply pressure.(In a car that is equipped with anit-lock breaks press the pedal firmly and hold it)
2. Gently steer in the direction you want the car to go; do not jerk the wheel. Be prepared to correct more than once as your car straightens out.

*Fog

When it comes to inclement weather, fog is one of the most visually limiting conditions. If you get caught in heavy fog, the best thing to do is to stop well off the road until visibility is better. If there is no safe place to stop:

- ! Slow down. Fog makes it very difficult to judge speed. Do not believe your eyes- glance at your speedometer to make sure you have slowed down.
- ! Moisture from fog can make roads slick, so brake smoothly.
- ! Crack your window. Turn off radio. Watch for slower moving cars and listen for engine sounds or car horn.
- ! If the fog is too dense to continue, pull completely off the road and try to position your vehicle in a protected aera from other traffic.
- ! Turn on your emergency flashers.

With the holiday season amongst us we ask that everyone drive responsibly to ensure there safety for you and your families. Warning signs to look for to identify impaired driving of others can include:

- ! Drifting , weaving, or hitting curbs.
- ! Speeding or driving to slowly
- ! Giving inconsistent signals
- ! Braking erratically
- ! Stopping for no apparent cause
- ! Driving with window rolled down in the cold weather
- ! Tailgating and passing dangerously close to other cars
- ! Making wide turns and hitting objects near the road

Trans-West thanks you for driving and working Safely!

November Birthdays

Francisco Perea Perea
Jonathan Phillips
Christian Dominguez
Marcus Rocha
Luke Thomas
Zakarya Ghazali
Samantha Morgan
Manaury Montoya
Steve Gutierrez
James Irwin
Arnold Coon
Sarah Smith
Angelica Garica
Martina Esparza
Amber Arrizon
Nicholas Gentry
Jose Garza
Jorge Abundis
Mayra Garza
Criag Eckert
Lorena Beltran
Jerry Rossiter
Jimmy Tirado
Daniel Fenwick
Katrina Waugh
Christine Wilson
Eugina Jenkins
Matthew Christensen
Andrew Skinner
Martha Solis
Virgina Rodriguez
Felicitas Valdez
Arturo Frias
Dallas Steiber



Trans-West Security Employee of the
Month for November is:

Rebecca Aceves

Rebecca has been employed with Trans-West Security Services since September of 2008. She is our lead dispatcher who does scheduling, detailed reports, follow ups for clients, manages silvertrack, and who does much much more! She is very detailed oriented, always has a positive attitude and a smile on her face even during hectic times. She has been a great asset to out TW team!! Thank you Rebecca for everything that you do!!



Trans-West Services Employee of the
Month for November is:

Gloria Bernal

Gloria has been employed with Trans-West Services since March 2008 . She is being recognized for her outstanding performance. Trans-West also receives great feedback from our client regarding her work ethic and attention to detail. Thank you for all you do!

Happy Anniversary

1 Year
Roberta Rodriguez
2 Years
Angela Quevedo
3 Years
Melinda Asuncion
Alex Castandea
Ricardo Torres
4 Years
Ofelia Ochoa
Frank Behill
5 Years
Elizabeth Juarez
Liandro Llamas
8 Years
Christine Warren
Albert Gonzales
20 Years
Marcus Rocha

Welcome Aboard!

Steve Gutierrez
Jerry Rossiter
Dallas Stieber