



JULY 2018 TARP

DRIVING IN SEVERE WEATHER

Being prepared for all kinds of weather is important, especially as a truck driver. It is important to remember that your safety is our number one priority!! If you don't feel comfortable driving in certain bad weather, pull into a "safe haven" and wait for the worse of the storm to pass. Here is some tips for certain weather may help you navigate the roads of Spring/Summer.

Rain/ Heavy Rain:

- ☁ Fill your windshield washer fluid more often during fuel stops
- ☁ Products like Rain-X can be found at many fuel stops, and it helps prevent water from sheeting on your windshield.
- ☁ Take a few moments to thoroughly clean the inside of your windshield. Grime and smudges can amplify blurriness and visibility in dark and wet conditions, especially with oncoming traffic using headlights.

Wind

- ⚡ High wind is especially dangerous for high-profile vehicles. Slowing down will help you keep better control of your truck.
- ⚡ If winds are too high, leave the highway and get to the nearest "safe haven."

Lightning

- ⚡ Semi-trucks are often the tallest metal object in a particular area, so if lightening gets close pull into a safe area and wait for a majority of the lightening to pass

Tornado

- ⚡ Do not park over an overpass
- ⚡ Do not stay in your truck
- ⚡ Try to make it to the nearest building
- ⚡ If there isn't shelter around, get to the lowest point on the ground and lie flat on your stomach, with your hands on your head.
- ⚡ **Do not drive in tornado conditions**
- ⚡ Be aware of potential flooding
- ⚡ **Never try to outrun a tornado**

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