**WET WEATHER DRIVING TIPS:**
- Slow down
- Leave extra room between cars
- Allow extra time to reach destinations
- Turn on headlights
- Watch for water pooling on the roadway
- Turn off cruise control

**6 INCHES** of water is enough to knock a person down and will stall most vehicles.

**1 FOOT** of water can make you lose control of your vehicle.

**2 FEET** of water can sweep a vehicle away — even SUVs and trucks.

**Can’t see the road, don’t drive through the water.**

If floodwaters surround your car but the water is not moving, abandon your car, seek high ground and call for help. *If water is moving, do not leave your car.*

**TURN AROUND, DON’T DROWN**
Do not drive or walk through standing water if you can’t tell how deep it is. Water hides missing or washed out pieces of road.

**Obey detour and closure signs. NEVER drive around a barricade.**

**HYDROPLANING RECOVERY**
- Don’t panic
- Avoid hard breaking and quick turns
- Ease off gas, lightly pump brakes (or use consistent pressure if ABS)

**DOWNED POWER LINES**
- Stay far away from downed power lines and call 911.
- Always assume a power line is live.
- Do not touch anything or anyone in contact with a fallen power line or other equipment.
- If a downed power line touches your car, *stay inside.* Honk your horn, roll down your window and call for help or call 911. Wait for fire department or utility workers to tell you it’s safe to exit.
- If you must leave due to fire risk: *remove loose clothing, jump clear of the vehicle so you’re not touching the vehicle when you land; shuffle away without picking up your feet.*