

SAFE DRIVING GUIDELINES

Safety is of paramount importance, particularly in winter conditions

RESIDENTS ARE OFTEN REQUIRED TO DRIVE SIGNIFICANT DISTANCES...

...for rural rotations

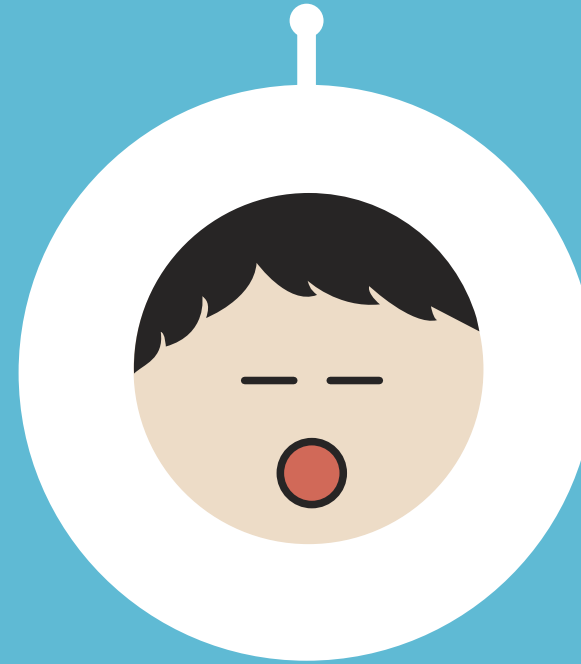


...or house calls

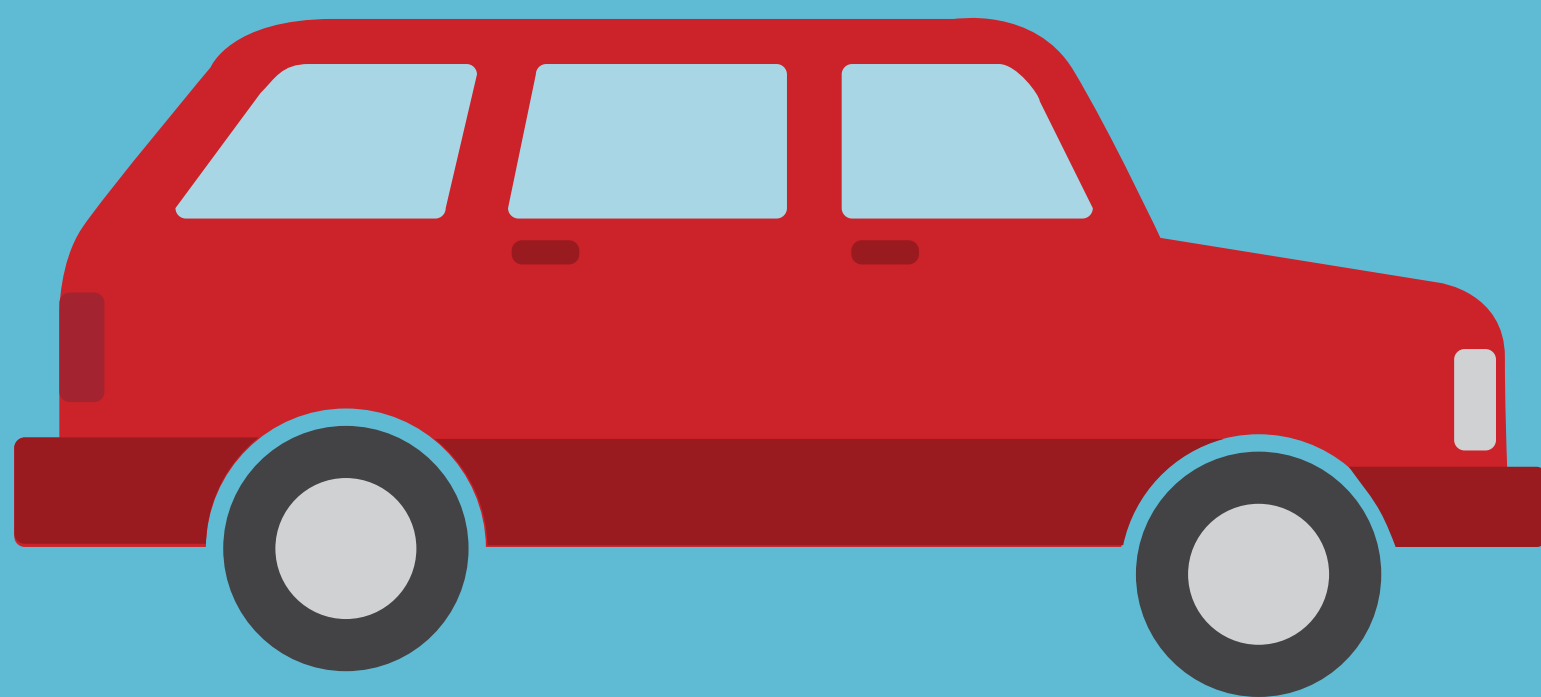
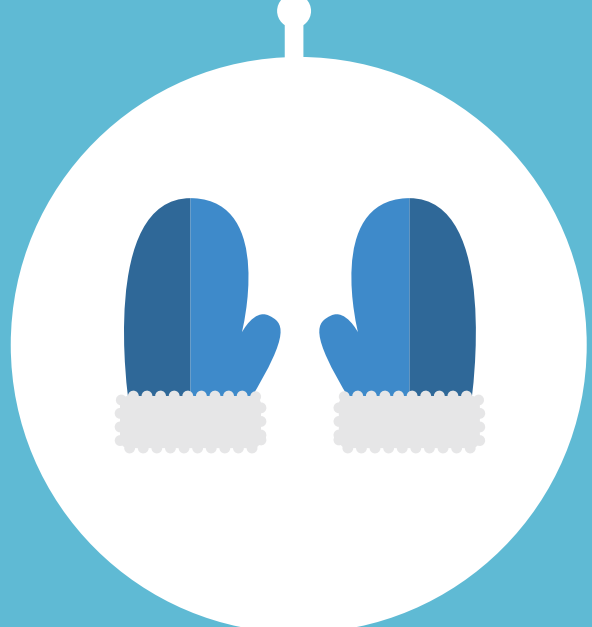


DO NOT DRIVE IF YOU ARE TIRED.

Have some rest prior to departing. If this means you will be delayed for your rotation, inform the preceptor as early as possible



IN COLD WEATHER, TAKE WINTER CLOTHES...



NEVER DRINK AND DRIVE.



...and boots



...a candle, and a match

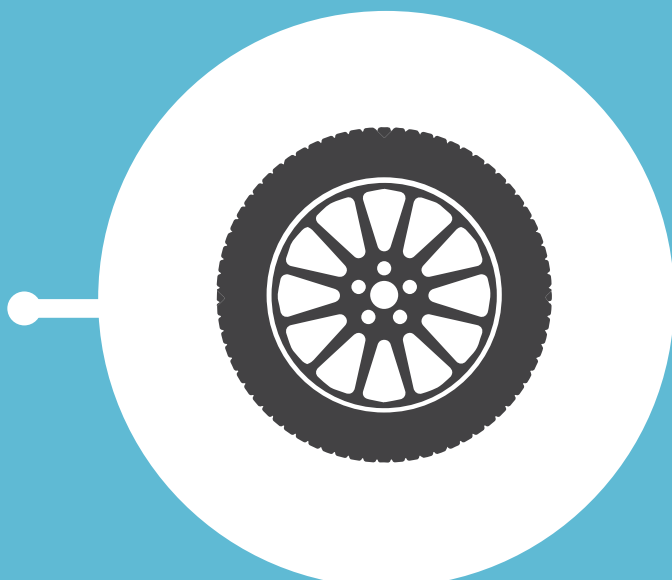


ALWAYS TAKE A CHARGED PHONE...



...but **NEVER** respond to cell phone calls or text messages while driving.

In some BC regions, residents must be aware of mandatory winter tire requirements. It is preferable to have all-wheel drive for winter driving.



Inclement conditions may mean a trip needs to be delayed. Inform your preceptor and await reasonable road conditions.

Refer to the *BCAA Winter Driving* document for winter driving preparations.

Residents may wish to take the *Winter Driving Safety Course* from the Justice Institute of BC