



Altus AFB Emergency Management

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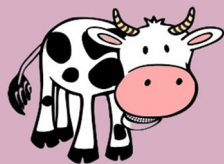


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Winter Driving Safety

As we embrace the winter season, it's crucial to ensure the safety of ourselves and our loved ones, especially when it comes to navigating icy roads. At Altus Air Force Base, we prioritize your safety, and we're here to share some valuable tips to make your winter driving experience safer and more secure.

Stay Informed

Monitor weather forecasts and road conditions before heading out. Be aware of any potential snow or ice storms and plan your travels accordingly. Stay updated on road closures and advisories to avoid unnecessary risks.

Here are some ways to stay informed

- Check the weather station for any updates on the roads.
- Tune into local radio stations.
- If power is out read a local newspaper.
- Look outside and see if roads are icy, if you don't feel comfortable driving then you probably shouldn't.

Local Notification Systems

Be sure to tune into your local radio stations and television channels.

Local radio stations

- KWHW – 1450 AM
- KRKZ – 93.5 FM
- KEYB – 107.9 FM
- KKVO – 90.9 FM

Local TV Stations

- Channel 7 KSWO



Prepare Your Vehicle

- Make sure your vehicle is winter-ready. Check your tires for proper inflation and tread depth. Consider using snow tires for enhanced traction. Keep your windshield washer fluid topped up and ensure all lights are in working order.

- Cold temperatures can reduce a battery's efficiency. Make sure your battery is in good condition, and the terminals are clean. Consider having your battery tested to ensure it can handle winter conditions.

If an Accident Occurs

- Take a deep breath and try to remain calm. Panicking can hinder your ability to think clearly and make sound decisions.

- Assess yourself and others for injuries. If there are injuries, call emergency services immediately by dialing 911 or the appropriate emergency number in your location.

- Even if you don't believe you're seriously injured, it's wise to seek medical attention. Injuries may not be immediately apparent, and a medical evaluation ensures you receive appropriate care.

