

# Speed thrills but kills

Leave aggression behind while driving and follow the well known rules, such as not talking over the phone, to reach your destination safely



Keep your cool whilst driving and avoid road rage. Avoid street drags for your and others' benefit

**Rash driving:** Most cities have speed limits. Try and abide by them. It is no smart play to gun your way through congested city roads. Avoid traffic line drags. You prove nothing about your racing skills. In case the median is just a few feet away, don't cut in through the wrong side, especially in a blind turn. The unsuspecting motorist might just ram into you.

**Use of mobile phones:** Talking on the mobile takes your attention away from the road, which can result in disaster. In case you have an important call, bring your car to a halt and switch on your hazard lights as well. Now you can make that call safely.

**Use Indicators:** While it's mandatory to use indicators while taking a turn, it is also helpful during changing lanes. This gives an idea about your move to the



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motorist behind who can either slow down or flash for you to let him pass.

**Safety:** In car safety is prime. So always remember to put on your seat belts. In case you have a child in the car, put him on the rear seats and switch on the child safety lock. In case you have an infant, make use

of child seats and remember to switch the airbags off.

**Honk limited:** The horn is to warn others about your presence and not to get you easy access. So just a little beep is enough. If you are in a snarl, honking will not clear it but make things worse as everybody starts panicking and goes nowhere. Also the use of air horns have



been restricted in cities. So it might seem fashionable to you, but is painful for people around. You could end up paying a hefty



fine on you. Also make sure you don't honk around hospitals and schools for sure.

**Use low beam:** Most city roads are illuminated. So there's little need for the high beam. High beam for starters are generally used on highways where visibility is low. In cities though this blinds oncoming traffic. So make sure you dip them the next time.

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You can enjoy power better when your 60-0 can outdo your 0-60.

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Safe drive  
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