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Driving Tips:

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Rainy Days

Rainy weather often creates unexpected conditions that could lead to accidents, both on campus and at home. However, all injuries can be prevented with a little awareness and preparation.

The following wet weather driving tips can help ensure your safety on the road:

1. Slow down and increase your following distance. Traction is greatly affected by oily residue and water on rain soaked roads.
2. Replace worn windshield wipers and drive with the headlights on. Driver visibility is reduced and pedestrians become distracted in bad weather.
3. Check your tire tread and pressure to ensure good traction and allow plenty of time to arrive at your destination.

Follow these tips to prepare for wet conditions at home and work:

1. Wear shoes with good traction (rubber soles) and remain aware of walking surfaces.
2. Report leaks, clogged drains, and pooling of water to your department's facility manager. Be especially careful by doorways where pedestrian traffic contributes to wet surfaces.
3. Avoid shaking or storing umbrellas near high traffic areas.

Prepare for rainy days!

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