

Animal Strikes & Road Safety

Tips for Young & First-Time Drivers

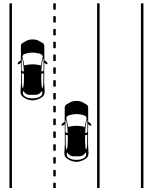
If You See an Animal on the Road

**Slow Down:**

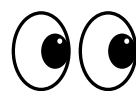
Ease off the gas. Animals often move unpredictably.

**Use Your Horn:**

A short honk can alert the animal and sometimes encourage it to move away.

**Stay In Your Lane:**

Swerving can lead to accidents with other vehicles or losing control. Brake firmly instead.

**Watch For More:**

Deer and other mammals often travel in groups - if one crosses, others may follow.



Pull Over Safely: Turn on your hazard lights and pull off the road if it's safe.



Stay in the Car: if the animal is large or aggressive (like a deer or injured dog) don't approach it.



Assess the Situation: If it's safe, check if the animal is alive or if there are injuries.

**Don't Try To Move Large**

Wildlife Yourself: Call for help - FWP or local authorities are trained for these situations.



Report the Strike: Domesticated Animals Call a local animal control or non-emergency police number.

Wildlife (Deer, Elk, etc.): Call your State's Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), or the non-emergency line of the local Sheriff's department.

If you or your passenger(s) are injured call 911!

Be extra alert at dawn!

Mental Health Tips

Remember It's Ok to be Scared, Upset, Worried after an animal strike.

Talk to someone you trust, request outside mental health care, remember your mental health matters!

