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50 YEARS WITH AAA LIFE

A Message
from the
Chairman
& CEO

As part of the AAA family since 1969, AAA Life Insurance Company offers life insurance and annuity products with the same high-quality service and peace-of-mind you've come to expect from AAA.

With over 1,300,000 active policies, customers and members have relied on AAA Life to help provide financial protection for those they care about. AAA Life Insurance Company has an A.M. Best rating of A (Excellent) as of August 2018. This rating reflects financial strength and a positive outlook for the future.

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AAA exists to serve our members and communities. I'm confident that our Life Insurance agents, with the use of a personalized Life Needs Calculator, can help in protecting your family's standard of living and financial future. For more information on AAA Life Insurance, please see page 7.

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¹2015 LIMRA Claims Survey The Moment of Truth.



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GET YOUR RV READY TO RIDE

With the arrival of spring and warmer days peeking around the corner, you might be starting to think about upcoming summer road trips or camping adventures in the family RV. But after months of being stored away for the winter, it's a smart idea to give your vehicle a little check-up before you hit the open road.

Check the exterior for potential leaks

It's beneficial to start by thoroughly washing your RV to remove any dirt or grime built up from last year, making it easier to inspect the exterior for any issues. Starting at the roof and working your way down the body of the rig to the windows, doors, vents, and other seams, check for any damage to the caulking, as water can leak into the smallest cracks and cause damage. Those who take the preventative measures to inspect, remove old sealant, and reseal with an RV compatible sealant once or twice a year, are less likely to have leaks.

Inspect the tires

Examine the tires for proper tire pressure and adequate tire tread, along with looking for signs of dry rot or any cracks, bulges or wear in the sidewalls or in between treads. Inspect and adjust the brakes and wheel bearing. Lastly, tighten lug nuts on all the wheels before your travels.

Check the engine

Start by making sure the fluid levels for power steering, transmission, engine coolant, brakes, and windshield are filled. Keep in mind throughout the RV season that fluids should be serviced on a regular basis. Check that all gauges and lights are working properly.

Prepare the water system

When you winterized your RV, you may have added RV antifreeze to the plumbing system or the fresh water tank to prevent it from freezing. The easiest method of removing antifreeze from the plumbing system is to flush the antifreeze out by running water through the system. Open all faucets and run fresh water through it until it runs clear.

Before hitting the open road, make sure you have the right coverage for your RV and motorcycle with AAA Plus RV® and AAA Premier RV®.

You don't want to ingest any chemical remnants, so if you put RV antifreeze in the fresh water tank, you'll want to drain the holding tank before adding clean water to the fresh water tank. Next, you'll want to sanitize the water system to make it safe for drinking.

Test appliances

Test all gas fire appliances to make sure they are in good working condition. Inspect the tanks, connections, valve and firing operation. If you suspect something isn't working properly, it's best to have a professional look at it. If you have refillable gas tanks, check the expiration date and, if needed, have them recertified for safety.

Investigate safety items

Fire extinguishers, smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and PL gas leak detectors should all be inspected and updated with new batteries or replaced, if needed.

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For more information contact your local AAA at 1-800-222-1469, stop by a AAA office, or visit AAA.com/RV.





CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF AAA EMPLOYMENT

Congratulations to our Membership Records Manager, Dodie Pottorff, for celebrating 50 years of employment at AAA Southern Pennsylvania in York. We recognize that growth and success of any organization depends largely on its employees, and Dodie's dedication and commitment to AAA Southern Pennsylvania and its members is worth celebrating. On January 7, 2019, an office-wide luncheon was held in her honor.

Congratulations, Dodie!



AAA Southern Pennsylvania Chairman & CEO Leon Barber presents Membership Records Manager Dodie Pottorff with a cake and a \$500 gift certificate in celebration of 50 years as a AAA Southern Pennsylvania employee.

2019 DRIVER IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Members and non-members are invited to sharpen their driving skills and knowledge at AAA's Driver Training classes. These classes are taught by Certified Instructors, provide a refresher on driving laws and information, and have no written exams or on-road driving.

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For more details or to register for a Driver Training class, call (800) 222-1469, extension 8861, or visit AAA.com/drivertraining.

PICTURE THE FUN!



Planning an adventure with your furry family member? We want to see it! Whether your pet is having a little fun-in-the-sun on a beach, taking in the views while riding in a kayak, or simply enjoying the open road, snap a picture of your furry family member and enter the next AAA Pet Travel Photo Contest. Winners receive a \$100 pet store gift card and entry into the AAA Pet Photo Gallery.

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PLAY IT SAFE WITH YARD MAINTENANCE

Warmer weather means it's time for backyard barbecues, patio parties and picnic playdates. Make sure to prep your yard carefully for spring and summer fun. Even if you're an experienced gardener, many commonly used yard maintenance tools can present dangers.

Mowing Your lawn:

Each year, approximately 75,000 people are seriously injured by lawn mowers, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

- Know how to quickly shut off your mower in case of an emergency.
- Never leave a lawn mower running unattended.
- Make sure all lawn mower safety equipment is intact, and check for frayed or cut wiring before you mow.
- Never remove safety features such as blade guards or spark arrestors, which prevent fires.
- Remove rocks, sticks and other debris from the yard before mowing. If they're picked up and thrown out from the lawn mower, these objects can cause serious injury. Metal blades striking rocks can create sparks that start fires.
- Never attempt to unclog or work on a lawn mower while the engine is on.
- Keep young children away from the mower.
- Only add fuel to your mower when the engine is cool, and make sure to use the recommended grade of fuel.

Trimming Trees:

- Prune tree limbs regularly to keep them from damaging your home, decks and outbuildings. Even after winter weather has past, tree branches can break due to age or disease. If a tree is too close to your home, consider having it removed.

Cleaning Roof Gutters:

- Now that winter is over, remove leaves, sticks and other debris from roof gutters so water can flow freely when the rains return. Make sure gutters are secure and downspouts drain away from your foundation. If possible, extend the bottom of the downspout away from your home by at least six feet.

Removing Yard Waste:

- Consider composting leaves, sticks, grass cuttings and other yard waste instead of burning them or putting them in landfill. Burning yard waste may not be legal in your area and puts your home at risk for fire. You can also contact your local



sanitation department for the best way to get rid of yard debris.

Keep your home protected. For more information on home, renter's or other lines of insurance, contact your AAA Insurance agent at 1-800-222-1469, visit AAA.com/Insurance, or stop by your local AAA office.

FLOODS CAN HAPPEN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

Floods are the most widespread of all weather-related natural disasters in the United States, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Even if you don't live in a disaster-prone area, no home is completely safe from being damaged or destroyed by water.

Still, because most homeowners and renters policies don't come with it, many Americans don't have flood insurance. Without it, they risk having to pay out of pocket or take out loans to make repairs and replace items, which can be financially devastating.

IF A FLOOD DOES OCCUR, HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO STAY SAFE:

- **Avoid driving in floodwater.** Flooding causes more deaths than any other storm-related event. Many of those deaths occur in vehicles. As little as 12 inches of moving water can sweep most vehicles off the road.
- **Head to higher ground.** If you have to evacuate, be cautious in floodwater. Avoid stepping into moving water and use a

broom handle or stick to test water depth. Six inches of water can knock adults off their feet.

- **Build an emergency kit for your home, car and work.** Include a battery-powered or hand-cranked radio, a flashlight and extra batteries, first aid supplies, medications, nonperishable food, a can opener and water. Keep essential electronics charged.
- **Create an emergency plan.** Talk with your family about where you'll go in the event of a flood, how you'll get there and how you will communicate with each other. Don't forget to plan for pets.
- **Shut down safely.** Unplug electronics. Know how to turn off your power, gas and water, and, if time permits, shut everything down and move electronics and other valuables to higher ground before evacuating.

Consider purchasing flood insurance if you are at risk. Talk to your insurance agent, and visit floodsmart.gov for more information.



FLOOD FACTS

- Floods occur in all 50 states.
- Areas vulnerable to flooding include:
 - Rivers, streams and other bodies of water
 - Storm drains
 - Recent burn areas
 - New construction areas
 - Urban areas with lots of pavement
 - Dam failures and snowmelt can also cause flooding



LIFE LESSONS: *Recognize life insurance myths and truths to make wise decisions*

Because life insurance can be an important part of your financial planning – and securing your family’s future – it helps to separate facts from fiction.

Myth: “I don’t need life insurance; I’m single.”

Truth: There are many scenarios that make life insurance a good idea for single people. You may have elderly parents who depend on you for their care (or will in the future). You may want to leave funds for family, such as a niece or nephew, or even make a financial contribution to an alma mater or a beloved charity. And life insurance policies can provide value other than a death benefit. Universal life insurance, for example, builds up cash values that can be used toward business opportunities or to supplement retirement income.

Myth: “Life insurance costs too much.”

Truth: People tend to overestimate the cost of life insurance. Term life insurance is a particularly affordable option that can be an economical way to provide valuable life insurance protection. The coverage lasts for a specified period of time and can give you the peace of mind of knowing that you will have

helped ease the financial burden for your family in your absence.

Myth: “I have to buy a separate policy for each child I want to insure.”

Truth: Many types of life insurance can be customized to meet your needs. Should you decide to purchase coverage for your children, you may be able to use “riders” to add on coverage for them. The riders add layers of protection and benefits that are not part of the standard policy.

Myth: “I can’t get life insurance because I’m a senior citizen.”

Truth: There are policies available to senior citizens, and they can play an important role in the handling of final expenses, which might otherwise burden a surviving spouse or other family members. For example, a universal life insurance policy can be designed to immediately increase the inheritance you leave and assure your legacy is preserved.

Myth: “As a stay-at-home parent, I’m not drawing pay – so I don’t need life insurance.”

Truth: Individuals such as stay-at-home parents



provide a valuable contribution to a household, even though they may not be earning a paycheck. A surviving spouse may need to pay for services like child care and housekeeping that were previously performed without financial compensation. These are all common myths about life insurance, but they aren’t the only ones. For a better understanding of life insurance – and to see if you have any false assumptions of your own – make a plan to talk to your AAA Life Insurance Specialist.

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HELP KEEP ROBBERS AWAY WITH THESE EASY STEPS

If burglars think it will take more than four or five minutes to break into a home, they will move on, according to the Insurance Information Institute. Simple steps – and common sense – can help deter potential robbers.

Taking time to safeguard your home and your possessions doesn't have to be complicated, and for greater protection and peace of mind, consider adding endorsements to your homeowners or renter's insurance policy to cover valuables such as expensive jewelry, artwork or electronics.

CHECK FOR WEAK POINTS

- Trim trees and bushes near doors and windows. While shrubbery and high fences add privacy, they also provide cover for burglars.
- Install motion sensor lights and exterior lighting that shines on potential hiding places in your yard.
- Be aware of what people outside can see inside your home. Decrease the visibility of your valuables such as paintings, televisions, computers or other expensive terms.

TAKE SIMPLE SECURITY STEPS

- Secure your doors. Make sure outside doors

and frames are strong and made of metal or thick hardwood. Installing a one-way viewer in your front door is safer for identifying visitors than a door chain. Sliding glass doors – one of the most common points of entry for robbers – can be reinforced with special locks or by placing wooden rods or metal bars in the tracks they slide on.

- Pay attention to your window and door locks. Replace old, worn-out locks with new, pick-resistant ones. Deadbolt locks are best for doors.
- Consider investing in a burglar alarm that alerts the police, fire department or other emergency services.

PREPARE FOR VACATIONS

- Make your home look inhabited by using timers to turn lights on and off. Temporarily stop newspaper deliveries and arrange to have mail picked up or held by the post office. Consider hiring a lawn service to maintain your yard if you will be gone for a long period of time.
- Turn off the volume of your landline telephone ringer so that it can't be heard from the outside; by searching online, burglars can connect addresses with names and



phone numbers to call and hear if anyone answers.

- Use discretion; avoid discussing vacation plans in public places, and never announce on social media that you are planning to be away. Avoid leaving detailed out-of-office messages at work or oversharing your vacation pictures online until you're back home.
- Create a home inventory. If you do need to file a claim, a thorough accounting of your possessions will make the process easier.

Don't forget insurance. Make sure you have the policy you need to cover your prized possessions. For more information about auto, home, renter's or other lines of insurance, contact your AAA Insurance agent at 1-800-222-1469, visit AAA.com/Insurance, or stop by your local AAA office.



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AAA Travel, one of North America's largest leisure travel agencies, has joined one of the most recognized women in travel television as a sponsor of Samantha Brown's "Places to Love" on PBS. The show follows along as Samantha visits 27 destinations near and far, highlighting the emotional value of travel and introducing viewers to the people and hidden gems that make each spot unique. The 13-episode second season is airing now – check local listings for dates and times.

This summer, viewers inspired by Samantha's travels can sail with her on an exclusive river cruise onboard AmaWaterways' newest ship, *AmaMagna*. Travelers have the opportunity to join her on the ship for eight days, immediately after she christens the vessel as its ceremonial godmother as it launches in Germany. The itinerary, which includes two travel talks with Samantha, takes travelers through the heart of Europe, from Vilshofen, Germany, to Budapest, Hungary, July 14-21.

"AAA and Samantha Brown share a passion for travel, and we're excited to help bring to life season two of 'Places to Love,' said Bryan Shilling, managing director of AAA Travel Products and Services. "And now travelers can join Samantha Brown for an exclusive sailing onboard the *AmaMagna*. This incredible opportunity is available just in time for 'wave season,' the best time to book a cruise vacation."

In addition to interactive sessions with Samantha and a personalized gift from the travel expert, the sailing includes immersive tours in every port, including active, regular and late-riser options for exploring; all onboard dining, including special welcome and Captain's Gala dinners; unlimited fine wine, beer and soft drinks with lunch and dinner; daily entertainment including cultural performances and more. AAA members also receive \$150 onboard spending credit, the services of a AAA host, and AAA Vacations 24/7 member care.

"I am thrilled to be able to host my first

cruise on *AmaMagna*, especially the day after I become her godmother," said Samantha Brown. "Cruising the Danube has been a dream of mine and I'm counting the days until July 14!"

For more information about AAA's sponsorship of Samantha Brown's "Places to Love" or the exclusive sailing onboard *AmaMagna*, visit AAA.com/SamanthaBrown.

About Samantha Brown:

Known for her warm, engaging personality and her ability to convey the true character of the people and places she visits throughout the world, Samantha has been inspiring wanderlust since her television journey first began with Travel Channel's "Great Hotels." Since then, her career has taken her to over 250 cities in 62 countries and 40 of the United States, winning her two Emmys in the process. A natural extension of her years on the road, in 2011, Samantha debuted her own stylish and practical luggage line on HSN, the Home Shopping Network.

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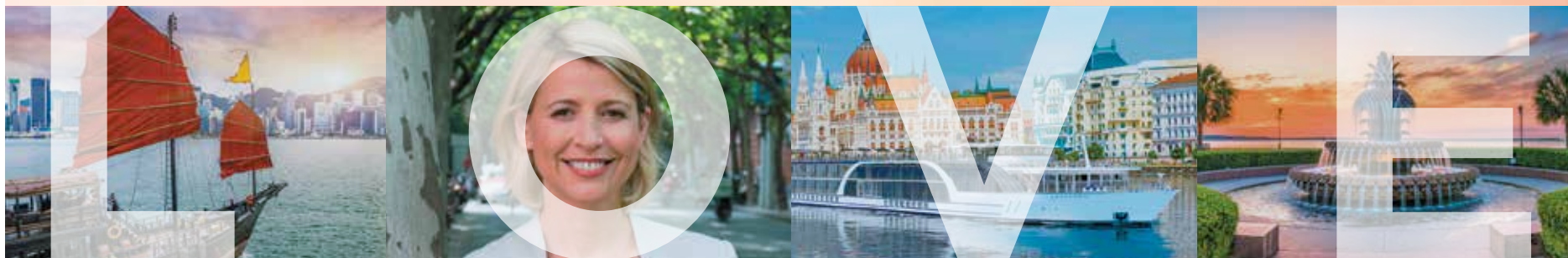


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Get ready for gallons of adventure in the heart of the island, Thrill Waterpark – home to North America's tallest waterslide, Daredevil's Peak, a 135-foot plunge. And that's just one of 13 slides at the park across two towers. At Daredevil's Tower, you can race a friend down the twin Dueling Demons with an addictively frightful drop. Plummet down the near-vertical Screeching Serpent. And if you dare, brave the coils of the twisting, turning Green Mamba slide.

You'll find another set of adventures at Thrill Waterpark's other set of slides designed for multiple riders. On The Slingshot, four can share a raft and a

zero-gravity moment before free falling. Grab a buddy for the winding tube slide, The Twister. Or unleash your competitive side on the four-lane Splash Speedway. And no visit to Thrill Waterpark will be complete without a dip in the largest wave pool in the Caribbean.

The kids can leave their cares behind at Splashaway Bay with fountains, sprinklers, geysers and water cannons, plus five slides. All in all, no island has more ways to get soaked.

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TREAD LIGHTLY: WORN TIRES PUT DRIVERS AT RISK

Afternoon downpours could spell disaster for millions of road trippers this rainy season, thanks to an unlikely suspect – tires. Research from AAA reveals that driving on relatively worn tires at highway speeds in wet conditions can increase average stopping distances by a staggering 43 percent, or an additional 87 feet – more than the length of a semi-trailer truck – when compared to new tires. With nearly 800,000 crashes occurring on wet roads each year, AAA urges drivers to check tread depth, replace tires proactively, and increase following distances significantly during rainy conditions.

In partnership with the Automobile Club of Southern California's Automotive Research Center, AAA conducted testing to understand performance differences at highway speeds between new all-season tires and those worn to a tread depth of 4/32" on wet pavement. AAA research found that:

Compared to new tires, tires worn to a tread depth of just 4/32" exhibit:

- An average increased stopping distance of 87 feet for a passenger car and 86 feet for a light truck.
- A 33 percent reduction in handling ability,

for a passenger car and 28 percent for the light truck on average.

While AAA's research found that tire performance does vary by brand, price is not necessarily an indicator of quality. In fact, worn tire performance deteriorated significantly for all tires tested, including those at a higher price point. AAA advises shoppers to research options carefully before selecting a replacement tire for their vehicle, and never choose one based on price alone.

Unfortunately, current industry guidelines and state laws and regulations frequently recommend that drivers wait until tread depth reaches 2/32" to replace tires. Not only does this recommendation jeopardize a driver's safety, it minimizes manufacturer warranty costs and is often paired with environmental concerns. By prioritizing safety, AAA maintains that tires should be replaced once the tread depth reaches 4/32", when stopping distances have already begun to deteriorate significantly. AAA's comprehensive evaluation of tire tread laws and regulations across U.S. states found a state requirements range from inadequate to non-existent.

In wet conditions, tires can completely lose contact with the road and skid, also known as hydroplaning. The depth of a tire's tread plays a significant role: the lower the tread depth, the more likely a car will hydroplane. AAA recommends the following precautions for drivers navigating rain-soaked roads:

- Avoid the use of cruise control in order to respond quickly if the car loses traction with the road.
- Reduce speed and avoid hard braking and making sharp turns.
- Increase following distance to allow for ample space if a sudden stop occurs.
- If the vehicle begins to hydroplane, gently ease off the accelerator and steer in the direction the vehicle should go until traction is regained. Do not brake forcefully as this can cause the vehicle to skid.

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FIVE RULES FOR TEEN DRIVERS

From swimming pools to poisonous substances, you've spent many years protecting your children from all types of danger. Now you face one of the biggest dangers of their life, handing over the keys to a two-ton machine. Since motor vehicle crashes continue to remain the number one cause of death for U.S. teens, it is important for parents to have continuous conversations with their children about the importance of driving safely.

To help encourage parents to talk with their teens and to regularly "set the rules before they hit the road," The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has developed these five crucial rules:

1) No cell phone use

Year after year, teenagers represent the largest age group reported as distracted at the time of fatal crashes. Research shows that the probability of crashing increases by four times when talking on the phone, while texting and driving increases the risk by over 20 times. Talking or texting on the phone while behind the wheel significantly reduces your teen's ability to react to a roadway hazard or inclement weather.

2) No extra passengers

Research has shown that the risk of a fatal crash increases in direct relation to the number of teenagers in the car. According to a NHTSA study, teen drivers are two-and-a-half times more likely to engage in one or more potentially risky behaviors when driving with just one teenage passenger, compared to when driving alone. This same study revealed that teen drivers were three times more likely to engage in one or more risky behaviors when traveling with multiple passengers compared to when driving alone.

3) No speeding

In a five-year study from 2016, AAA discovered that speeding was a factor in over one-third of all fatal crashes that involved teen drivers. Since the majority of speed-related crashes occur during inclement weather and on other road conditions, like traffic stops or winding roads, be sure to train your teen driver on how to manage their speed in these scenarios.

4) No driving while impaired

Consuming alcohol or other drugs in any amount makes them unfit to drive and can



result in a DUI or worse. While it can be harder to recognize, driving while drowsy is also considered an "impairment" and increases crash risk. Impaired driving affects judgment, reaction times, and awareness, which makes it especially dangerous for teen drivers whose inexperience already places them more than four times the crash rate as adults.

Pennsylvania's Zero Tolerance Law carries serious consequences for those under 21 who are convicted of driving with any amount of alcohol in their blood. For example, those under 21 who are convicted of driving under the influence with a .02 blood alcohol content, or greater, face severe penalties, including a 12-to 18-month license suspension, 48 hours to six months in jail, and fines from \$500 to \$5,000.

5) No driving or riding without a seat belt

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), teens, as both passengers and drivers, have the lowest rate of seat belt use of any age group. Using a seat belt is one of the most effective ways to save lives and reduce injuries in an event of a crash. A NHTSA study found that, between 1960 and 2012, seat belts saved more lives than all other vehicle technologies combined, including air bags, energy-absorbing steering assemblies, and electronic stability control.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Beyond sharing facts and statistics about teen distracted driving, parents and guardians should take the time to do the following:

- Familiarize yourself with Pennsylvania driving restrictions and laws by visiting your local DMV or www.dmv.pa.gov. Create your own rules if necessary, such as restricting the number of passengers your teen can have or the hours your teen can drive.
- Establish consequences you will enforce if your teen doesn't obey traffic laws or rules that you've set. You may consider suspending their driving privileges or limiting the places where they can drive.
- Set an example. Parents are the biggest influencers on their teen's driving habits, so be consistent between the message you tell them and your own driving behaviors.

AAA plays a key role in preparing teens for their journey of independence by offering the How to Drive Online supplemental program, a 25-hour course that delivers rules and essential elements of safe driving in an interactive and innovative way. This online program aims to ensure that safe driving habits are developed and maintained for life.

For more information about this online course, visit TeenDriving.AAA.com.

EIGHT SAFETY TIPS FOR MATURE DRIVERS

Seniors represent the fastest-growing segment of drivers, with current projections suggesting that a quarter of all drivers will be over 65 by 2025. Although seniors have an overall crash rate comparable to that of 20- and 30-year-old drivers, they are the most fragile drivers on the road, with a higher death rate per mile driven than any other group. To ensure safety for mature drivers, please read and share these eight quick tips.

1) Staying Physically Active

Physical activity helps improve driver safety by making it easier to do ordinary driving procedures (i.e. turning the steering wheel, looking over the shoulder). Some physical activity can include walking, stretching and strength training. Be sure to get a doctor's approval before increasing activity level.

2) Staying Mentally Fit

As you get older, your brain needs more time to process information, reducing the speed at which we make decisions behind the wheel. The good news is that there are plenty of ways we can keep our cognitive abilities strong, sharp, and ready for action, such as by engaging our brains to solve problems and complete exercises. For example, doing origami, crossword puzzles, learning a new skill, and playing a musical instrument.

3) Schedule Regular Vision and Hearing Tests

Senses like hearing and vision are likely to decline with age. When senses are impaired, driving a vehicle becomes even more dangerous. This includes an inability to hear approaching emergency vehicles or trains and difficulty in seeing at night. Schedule vision and hearing tests with a doctor to ensure these senses are in good health.

4) Manage Chronic Conditions

Some chronic conditions like diabetes and seizures can impact driver safety. Follow the doctor's instructions for managing such chronic conditions, which may include adjusting a treatment plan or limiting driving. It's equally important to know the side effects of current medications. Visit RoadwiseRX.com for a better understanding on how medications may affect you or a loved one's driving.

5) Understand Limitations

Physical limitations may require adjustments when driving. For example, using a steering



wheel cover can make holding and turning the wheel more comfortable. Older drivers might also adjust their vehicles or choose a different vehicle to better meet their needs. For example, newer vehicles may offer safety features that can help avoid collisions, manage blind spots and more. Ask a doctor's referral for an occupational therapist who can offer assistive devices to help drive or can suggest exercises to help mature drivers overcome limitations.

6) Drive Under Optimal Conditions

Mature drivers can improve driver safety by driving during optimal conditions, including the daytime, in good weather and in familiar areas. It is best to delay trips or use public transportation when visibility is poor. Mature drivers should also make sure they are in optimal condition to drive. This includes not driving when they're tired, angry or intoxicated.

7) Limit Distractions

Since distracted driving is a frequent cause of accidents for drivers of all ages, it is best to take the proper steps before you go to ensure your full attention is on the task at hand – safely arriving to your destination. A few ways to eliminate distracting temptations includes:

- Entering your destination into the GPS or call someone for directions before your departure.

- Stowing and securing all electronic devices, loose gear and other possessions
- Enlisting a passenger to help carry out activities
- Making vehicle adjustments before your drive (i.e. seat position and mirror settings)
- Refraining from any type of phone conversations or voice-to-text features, including hands-free and Bluetooth devices.

8) Update Driving Skills

A mature driver safety course can benefit seniors in many ways no matter how long they have been driving. Senior drivers can brush up on skills they may not have used in a while, and they may even learn some new tips that will keep them, their passengers and fellow drivers safe. In addition, completing a driving improvement course may also result in a substantial discount on their auto insurance bills.

Members and non-members are invited to take a AAA RoadWise class to improve their knowledge of driving laws, driving techniques, and how prescription medications can affect driving abilities. Classes are taught by Certified Instructors and have no written exams or on-road driving.

To see when and where a mature driving course is offered near you, visit AAA.com/DriverTraining or visit your local AAA office.



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Travelers choose prepaid for many reasons, but perhaps the most notable is cash and card security. Prepaid cards that are designed for travel offer emergency cash and card replacement, in the event that a card is lost or stolen. Travelers also carry prepaid because of zero liability policies* that protect them from unauthorized transactions. Prepaid is a widely accepted form of payment, and travelers can spend and access their money anywhere the major network, such as Visa®, is accepted – including ATMs worldwide.

Those who travel with family often choose a prepaid solution that offers companion cards.

Multiple cards make distributing funds easy, and each cardholder experiences the same benefits. Not only is travel money protected, but some cards offer the advantage of lost luggage reimbursement. A perfect travel companion, prepaid adds peace of mind to cardholders that their money and luggage are protected, near or far.

Setting a travel budget to avoid overspending while away is a smart way to stay in control of finances. Some cardholders start budgeting for a trip by having a portion of their paycheck directly deposited to their prepaid card. There are also options to reload prepaid cards with cash, account transfers or a debit or credit card. Putting cash aside for travel means not having to borrow funds and pay interest later.

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variety of reload methods mean cardholders can access funds quickly and then spend more time creating travel memories. Any unused funds stay on the card for future use, whether for travel or the everyday.

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PLANNING TIPS

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Double-check foreign document requirements

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PACKING TIPS

Keep all the items that you will need at the airport within reach

Whether it’s your travel documents or your electronic devices, be sure that these items can be quickly accessed at any time.

Making room in your luggage

Packing is crucial. Forget an essential item and you are left frustrated and rushing to find the nearest store at your destination. If you pack too much, you end up disorganized with heavy bags. For a few basic packing strategies, visit AAA.com/PackingTips.

Make your luggage stand out

Waiting endlessly at the baggage claim for your luggage to come around the carousel can be irritating. Make your luggage quickly identifiable by tying a bright ribbon to a handle, using colorful luggage tags or using neon tape.

FLYING TIPS

Arrive early

Arrive at least an hour and a half early and if you are checking bags, consider arriving two hours early. When you arrive early, delays you may encounter won’t cause any unnecessary stress.



Invest in noise-cancelling headphones

Whether it’s for listening to music, binge-watching movies, or just taking a nap; investing in a pair of noise-cancelling headphones will help isolate ambient noise that you may find irritating.

Pack T.S.A. approved snacks

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