10 Tips for Safe and Efficient Driving

01: Check your vehicle regularly
Tyre tread, wear, pressure, lights, oil, water and wiper blades are among the checks you should be doing on a regular basis.

02: Slow down
Higher speeds mean long stopping distances and higher fuel consumption. Remember speed limits are a maximum, not a target.

03: Keep your distance
Keep at least two seconds between you and the vehicle in front to avoid having to brake suddenly. Remember that this should be longer in wet or dark conditions.

04: Distractions can be deadly
You need your mind and eyes on the road, and both hands to drive safely. Full attention to the road and other road users is necessary for speedy reaction times.

05: Accelerate slowly
When setting off from junctions etc, accelerate slowly to gain traction and avoid over-revving the engine.

06: Recognise what affects you
Distractions, keeping up with traffic, overtaking, tiredness can all affect your driving behaviour. Recognise this and take action to mitigate the risk.

07: Check your speed
Know the speed limits around you and remember, as a general rule of thumb, the more warning signs, the greater the risk of the road. Check your speedometer regularly to ensure you keep within the limits.

08: Change to a higher gear early
Try to stay in the 2000-2500RPM range.

09: Stop idling
Turn off your engine when the vehicle is stopped to avoid unnecessary engine and fuel usage.

10: Ease & Squeeze
Use the brake and acceleration pads smoothly to avoid any harsh and unsafe manoeuvres.

Any questions?
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