

# Safety Tips during Festive Season

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## Before you Leave Home

- ⇒ Inform your neighbours
- ⇒ Inform your Security Guard
- ⇒ Close and secure all windows, doors and gates
- ⇒ Remove all plugs from sockets
- ⇒ Store valuable things safely
- ⇒ Interior and exterior lightings timer
- ⇒ Close all water taps
- ⇒ Disconnect the hob from the gas supply or close the gas supply outlet
- ⇒ Turn down your house telephone's ringing volume
- ⇒ Pets Arrangements



## On the Road



- ⇒ Plan your journey ahead. Delay it if you feel exhausted, sleepy or agitated.
- ⇒ Follow the speed limit stipulated.
- ⇒ Give signals and obey all safety rules while changing lanes.
- ⇒ Check your side mirrors and rear view mirrors before making lane changes.
- ⇒ Always abide to road regulations at junctions by stopping when the traffic lights are red or yellow.
- ⇒ Avoid trailing another vehicle too closely as this often causes serious accidents.
- ⇒ Follow the safety guidelines when overtaking. Do not overtake if hesitant.
- ⇒ Do not cut the line or misuse the emergency lane. It is not only rude but dangerous to all users.
- ⇒ Avoid pushing in between cars.
- ⇒ Ensure that vehicles are in good condition such as brakes, tyres, lights and others before starting a journey.
- ⇒ Stop for a break at the rest areas provided if you are too exhausted and sleepy.
- ⇒ Install safety seats for babies or children.
- ⇒ Make sure your vehicle is fully serviced beforehand.
- ⇒ If your vehicle is damaged and is placed at the emergency lane or roadside, please turn the hazard lights on.
- ⇒ During heavy downpour drive slowly, use low gears and turn on your vehicle lights (do not use the hazard lights, as this is used only for stationary vehicles)
- ⇒ For Muslims it is best to recite the special prayers (doa) when boarding a vehicle and make ablution (wudhu') before traveling. This will increase confidence to the driver. Ablution will generate a healthier body and clearer view.
- ⇒ Imagine the destination you are heading to and with God's will you will arrive there safely.