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You can do courses in Defensive Driving, and this should be your aim. You can only learn so mu

How do I drive defensively?

1. Expect the unexpected. There may be a runaway horse galloping towards you just around that
2. Expect aggression from other drivers, but avoid reacting to that aggression.
3. Use your mirrors and be aware of everything that is going on around you.
4. Know the dimensions of your car, so that you know exactly how far you can pull over, if need
5. Avoid loud music while you are driving. You need to be aware of everything that is happenin
6. Make sure your vehicle is well maintained, with tire pressures set correctly. If your vehic
7. Driving needs all of your attention, all of the time. Make sure your passengers understand

Look for clues as to what other drivers are going to do.

These clues may be simple ones like the lowered suspension favored by many aggressive drivers,

Look which way the front wheels are turned.

Listen for gear changes that signify another driver is getting ready to accelerate.

Watch the line other drivers take as they approach intersections, it gives you a good indicati

Look out for small children in other vehicles, they may distract the driver at a crucial insta

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