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Most accidents are the result of an unsafe driving act, such as following a truck too closely

The following precautions will help you safely share the road with large trucks:

- * Beware of blind spots. Approximately 35 percent of truck-related auto fatalities occur in a
- * Stay back. When following a truck, try to maintain a distance of 20 to 25 car lengths. Driv
- * When passing a truck, do not loiter in the blind spot. Before moving back into the truck's l
- * Pay attention. Driver inattentiveness is the most common unsafe driving act that results in
- * Heed the weather. Poor conditions make it more difficult to drive safely around big trucks.

When it's raining, slow down, turn on your lights, drive smoothly and maintain a safe distance

- * Properly maintain your tires. A tire cannot provide good traction on wet roads once the treat

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