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Use these safe driving tips for greater protection.

The most important aspect to safe driving is the driver. Staying calm, monitoring all traffic control devices, keeping your eyes on the road, not answering the cell phone, properly adjusting your mirrors (see adjusting car mirrors article), paying attention to what is happening in those mirrors and knowing what is happening on all sides of you is crucial for safe driving. In fact, they're an essential part of any list of safe driving tips. Most accidents could be prevented if just one of the drivers was paying attention.

Please remember that observing speed limits means more than driving faster or slower than the posted speed.

Laws aren't enough. Parents should set the rules before they hit the road with "5 to Drive":

- No cell phones or texting while driving
- No extra passengers
- No speeding
- No alcohol
- No driving or riding without a seat belt



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