

BE A FRIENDLY DRIVER



These programs offered by the Utah Safety Council offer practical strategies to reduce collision related injuries and fatalities on Utah roadways.

There are many drivers out there that make driving a bad and dangerous experience for others. Driving aggressively is simply an accident looking for a place to happen. Help maintain a safe and pleasant driving environment by showing courtesy and respect to others on the road. Drive friendly today with these easy tips:

- Always use your signal to change lanes, merge, or turn.
- Avoid using obscene or hostile hand gestures.
- Choose to have a positive attitude when driving, especially when other drivers may be in the wrong.
- Obey the posted speed limit.
- Be sure to change lanes without cutting another driver off.
- Maintain a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you.
- If another driver wants to pass, let them.
- Respect pedestrians' right of way.
- Concentrate on driving and avoid distractions, such as cell phone use, putting on makeup, eating, etc.
- Smile at others if you make eye contact!

Source: Utah Highway Safety Office

