



5 Things That Can Impact Senior Driver Safety

1. Things taken to help with medical conditions that may have side effects that impact driving
2. Important for you to see the road and other vehicles
3. Important for you to hear vehicles near you (e.g., trains, motorcycles)
4. Stiffness or other medical conditions (e.g., arthritis) can result in this and impact your ability to control a car
5. What makes you an older driver

5 Things to Improve Senior Driver Safety

6. A person you can see to discuss your medical issues and driving concerns
7. Annual visits to check your eyes and get up-to-date glasses or contacts can make you a safer driver
8. You should see this person every three years once you are over the age of 50 to make sure you do not have any hearing loss
9. Stretches or other activities done to maintain or improve your strength
10. An educational program that offers older drivers to check how well their vehicles fit them

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1. STOP SIGN

It is important for you to always look left, look right, and look left again at stop signs.

2. DAY

Driving during the day makes it easier to see than driving at night.

3. PREPLAN

One way to be safer on the road is to preplan your trip and pick routes and times you are familiar with

4. RUSH HOUR

Avoid driving during rush-hour periods, if possible.

5. MEDICATIONS

Talk with your doctor/pharmacist about any medications that could impact your ability to drive.

6. FTYROW

Failure to yield right of way (FTYROW) is a significant crash factor for senior drivers. Make sure you always look left, look right, and look left again.

7. INTERSECTION

Senior drivers are more likely to crash at intersections, so make sure you look and follow directions from traffic signals or stop signs.

8. RAIN

You should try to drive during good weather, when you can see others and the roads are safer.

9. LEFT

Left turns are a leading factor in senior crashes. You should always look and yield right of way as appropriate.

10. DIRECTIONS

Follow the directions provided by traffic signals or stop signs.

Directions: *Unscramble these keywords related to safe driving.*

Word Bank: Audiologist, Distractions, Exercise, Medications, intersection, Stop Sign, Eye Doctor, Preplan, Rush Hour, FTROW

| | WORD SCRAMBLED | WORD SPELLED CORRECTLY |
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| 1 | issrctanoitD | |
| 2 | xeerEsicr | |
| 3 | iiAdooulgst | |
| 4 | WFTOYR | |
| 5 | seMidacnoit | |
| 6 | nInoitteersc | |
| 7 | tSpo igSn | |
| 8 | nalPper | |
| 9 | hRsu ruHo | |
| 10 | yeE ctooDr | |

CLUES:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Averts attention | 6. Crossing |
| 2. Keeps muscles flexible | 7. Not moving |
| 3. Hearing specialist | 8. Thinking ahead |
| 4. Yielding | 9. Busy times |
| 5. Daily prescribed doses | 10. Vision specialist |