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FALL DRIVING: WATCH FOR LOW SUN & GLARE

Beautiful fall light can quickly become a visibility hazard on the road.



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1. Know When Glare Hits Hardest



- Sunrise and sunset create the toughest low-angle glare.
- East-west routes are often the most challenging.
- Wet pavement and shiny surfaces can reflect even more light.

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2. Improve Your Visibility



- Clean the inside and outside of your windshield.
- Make sure wipers work well and washer fluid is full.
- Keep sunglasses handy for bright morning and evening drives.

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3. Adjust the Way You Drive



- Slow down and leave extra following distance.
- Use the sun visor and turn headlights on so others can see you.
- If glare blocks your view, do not drive blind - pull over safely if needed.

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4. Watch for Fall Hazards



- School traffic, pedestrians, and buses may be harder to spot.
- Deer activity often increases in the fall.
- Leaves, rain, and early frost can reduce traction.



Quick Check Before You Go: Clean your windshield, check your wipers, and keep your sunglasses within reach.



Source: National Safety Council (NSC) seasonal safe-driving guidance.



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