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IF YOU SKID— STAY CALM, STAY IN CONTROL!

Black ice can cause a vehicle to lose traction quickly.
If you start to skid, use these defensive driving steps to regain control.



EASE OFF THE GAS

Gently lift your foot from the accelerator.



DON'T PANIC BRAKE

Avoid slamming on the brakes.



LOOK WHERE YOU WANT TO GO

Keep your eyes focused on the intended path, not the hazard.



STEER GENTLY

Steer in the direction you want the front of your vehicle to go. Avoid sharp movements.



LET THE VEHICLE SLOW

Allow your speed to decrease while maintaining control.

WITH ABS: *If you need to brake, apply firm, continuous pressure.* ***Do not*** *pump ABS brakes.*

ABS

SMOOTH MOVES. STEADY FOCUS. SAFER WINTER DRIVING.

Source: ASE Safety Saturday, "Defensive Driving on Black Ice and First Frost: A Cold-Weather Toolbox Talk" (November 14, 2026).