

DRIVING IN UTAH WINTER WEATHER



GET UP TO SPEED BEFORE YOU HIT THE ROAD

Winter weather driving is challenging, especially in Utah's canyons.
Check out these quick tips to make sure you're ready to roll.



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UTAH TRACTION LAWS

Winter weather conditions require the use of traction devices on vehicles. You'll be notified via road signs, message boards, the UDOT Traffic app and UDOT social media when traction devices are necessary.



All-season tires are not sufficient when traction restrictions are in place.



Rental Vehicles

If you're renting a vehicle, verify with the rental company that your vehicle meets either the 2WD or 4WD/AWD criteria.



2WD Vehicles

Must have 3PMSF rated tires on all wheels or traction devices on all drive wheels.



4WD + AWD Vehicles

Must have 3PMSF or M+S rated tires on all wheels or traction devices on at least two drive wheels.

BE READY FOR ANYTHING

Keep these items in your vehicle for winter travel:



Full tank of fuel



Proper traction devices



Warm clothes



Extra food and water



Phone charger

Follow these winter driving tips:

- ✓ Leave plenty of time to reach your destination safely.
- ✓ On snow and ice, go slowly, no matter what type of vehicle you drive.
- ✓ Leave extra room between you and the vehicle in front of you.
- ✓ Brake early, brake slowly, brake correctly and never slam on the brakes.
- ✓ Maintain a safe distance behind snow plows and do not pass them.

GET THE LATEST UPDATES

Check current traffic and weather conditions in Utah



Before traveling to your mountain destination, check UDOT Traffic website or app for the latest traffic conditions, road weather conditions, cameras and more.

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A photograph of a snowy mountain road. In the foreground, a white SUV is driving away from the camera, its rear window and roof covered in snow. Further down the road, a dark-colored SUV is also driving away. The road is flanked by snow-covered evergreen trees. On the right side of the road, there is a yellow diamond-shaped warning sign with a black silhouette of a car, indicating a narrow road or a specific traffic condition. The overall scene is a winter landscape with a clear sky and soft lighting.