

# Winter Weather Driving Picture This



### SLIP AND SLIDE: TEST ROAD CONDITIONS FREQUENTLY

Periodically, check traction (available grip) when driving in challenging conditions. Road conditions can change drastically in a short period of time/distance in winter. Apply the brakes with moderate pressure to determine the available grip and modify your driving, if needed, to respond to ever-changing road conditions.

An illustration of a car driving on a snowy road. To the right, a circular inset shows a close-up of a tire tread pattern. In the background, there are stylized trees and snowflakes.

### GRIP IT GOOD!

It's best to avoid braking or acceleration when negotiating a turn.

- 1 Brake before the turn
- 2 Negotiate the turn
- 3 Accelerate after the turn

A diagram showing a car's path through a turn. The path is marked with three numbered circles: 1 (before the turn), 2 (during the turn), and 3 (after the turn). The car is shown at each stage of the turn. Snowflakes are scattered around the diagram.

### YOU CRUISE, YOU LOSE

Avoid cruise control in wet, icy or snow conditions to maintain control of acceleration and deceleration at all times.

An illustration of a car and a speedometer. The car is shown from the front, and the speedometer is a large circular gauge with a needle. Snowflakes and raindrops are scattered around the car and speedometer.