

Winter Driving Tips

(NAPSA)—Winter driving can be dangerous. Here are some tips to make it over the river and through the woods safely:

- Speed kills. On ice and snow it's all downhill. Watch for an Advance Warning sign, so you can stop before a railroad crossing.



Slow when you see this Advance Warning sign, especially in icy conditions.

- Know your braking system. If you have anti-lock brakes, do not pump them, but brake with firm pressure. Otherwise, pumping the brake as you head into a slide will help you regain control of the car.

- Always stop at least 15 feet before a railroad crossing. Be especially careful on icy roads to make sure you will not slide onto the tracks.

- Mind lights and controls at railroad crossings. If they seem to be broken, call the 1-800 number listed at or near the crossing to notify the railroad.

- If your vehicle gets stuck on a railroad crossing, quickly exit and move away from the track. Your car or truck can be replaced, but you can't.

Operation Lifesaver is a national, non-profit safety education group the goal of which is to eliminate deaths and injuries at railroad crossings and along railroad rights of way.

More information can be found at www.oli.org.