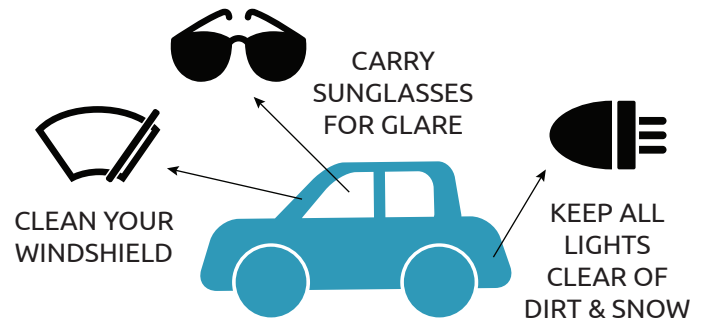


# WINTER DARKNESS NIGHT VISION TIPS



## PEDESTRIANS

### Don't assume that a driver sees you

Just because you can see a car, don't assume the driver can see you. Drivers can't see as well at night. Darkness, reflections, bright lights and wintry conditions all affect a drivers ability to see clearly. You need to **make yourself overly visible**.

### Wear highly visible reflective gear both FRONT and BACK

Strongly consider a reflective vest or adding reflective tape on your winter coats to help drivers see you. The more the better.

### Carry a flashlight

Consider carrying a flashlight at night to help drivers see you and keep you safe in crosswalks and driveways.

### Be alert at all times

Wear clothing that does not restrict your vision. Stay warm, but DO NOT impair your vision with hoodies, ski masks and scarves.

## DRIVERS

### Check headlights, tail lights and signal lights before winter driving

The build-up of snow and winter road dirt encrusted on your exterior lights can drastically reduce their brightness, making it harder for you to see ahead and harder for other drivers to see you from behind. Keep them clean!

### Be aware of glare

Clean your windshield outside and inside. A dirty (or cracked) windshield can magnify glare.

### Carry appropriate sunglasses

Be sure to have your sunglasses ready for sunrise and sunset, or wet, snowy, or icy conditions that increase glare.

### Don't drive blind, even for a moment!

Absolutely no texting while driving! Besides the obvious, night vision won't recover immediately after you've been looking at the lighted screen instead of the road ahead.



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