

# GET HOME SAFE

## Winter Weather Tips

### WHEN WALKING

- **Cross at a crosswalk or corner.**
- **Wear contrasting clothing.** Use reflective materials when it's dark outside and/or carry a flashlight.
- **Dress warmly.** Dress in layers, and don't forget the mittens or gloves and hat - you lose 35 percent of your body heat through your head!
- **Wear shoes with added traction.** Avoid slipping and falling on wet or icy surfaces.



### WHEN BIKING

- **Use wider tires** for added stability, traction and control.
- **Use front and rear bicycle lights.** For more visibility wear bright clothing or use reflective tape.
- **Brake early and often.** Slow down, give yourself longer stopping distances, and keep a firmer grip on your handlebars.
- **Avoid painted and steel road surfaces.**
- **Do not pass snow plows and sanding trucks.**

### WHEN DRIVING

- **Plan your route.**
- **Buy chains.** Dry fit them, carry them in your vehicle, and use them.
- **Carry an emergency weather kit.**
- **Look out for people on bikes or out walking.**
- **Travel gently** - drive, turn, and brake slowly.
- **Turn on your lights** to increase your visibility to other travelers.
- **Do not pass snow plows + sanding trucks.**

