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By law, when must your vehicles lights be turned on?

A half hour after sunset until a half hour before sunrise.

Manage And at any other time you cannot see clearly

without them.



Safe Vision

Average headlights provide how much safe vision? For only 150 feet



Overdriving Your Headlights

Since average low beam headlights provide safe vision for only 150 feet, you are overdriving your headlights if you are going at a speed that does not let you stop within the distance your headlights illuminate.



High Beams

Use high beams only at night when out in the open country without other cars near.



Dimming High Beams

When approaching another vehicle, when must you dim the high beams?

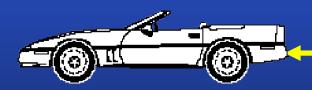
If you are within 500 feet of an approaching car.



Dimming High Beams

When following another vehicle, when must you dim the high beams?

If you are within 300 feet of the vehicle.





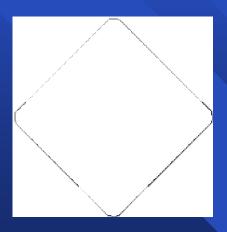
Use Low Beams

- Where there are street lights
- When it is foggy
- During a heavy rain or snow



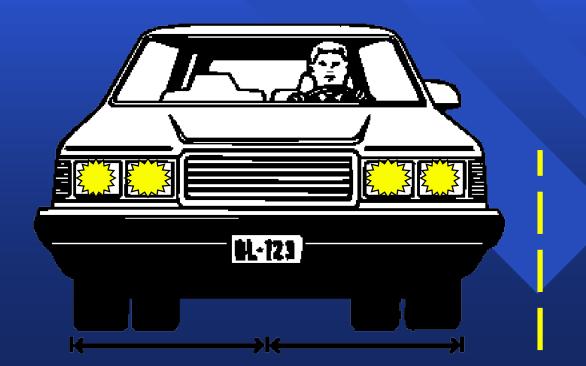
Slow Down

- When driving at night or in bad weather slow down.
- You will lose color perception and
- You may lose depth perception



Meeting Vehicles with Blinding Lights

- Dim your headlights.
- Watch the right side of the road
- Don't retaliate with your high beams!



Night Time Driving Tips

- Plan your trip before you leave.
- Keep your attention on your driving.
- Keep your eyes moving.
- ☐ Use the night setting for your inside rearview mirror.
- Leave at least 5 or more seconds of space.
- ™ Never wear sunglasses at night.
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- Keep the windshield & headlights clean.
- Use headlights not parking lights at night.

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