Parent Driving Report Card

Aggressive Driving Awareness Campaign



You can't control congestion, construction or the weather, but you can control your reaction. Don't let anger cloud your attention to safe driving

Don't trigger aggression in others:

- Keep a safe following distance from the car ahead. You'll need the room if something unexpected happens.
- Don't cut off other drivers.
- · Leave plenty of room when merging.
- Give others the space they need to merge safely. Don't "close the gap."
- Don't put other drivers at risk with one hand on the wheel and your mind on something else.
- Keep right except to pass.
- Move right to let others pass.
- Avoid gestures that might anger another driver.

What should you do when confronted by an aggressive driver?

- Avoid eye contact.
- Stay calm and relaxed.
- Get out of the way safely.
- Don't take on their anger. Ignore gestures.
- Don't compete or retaliate.
- If challenged by an aggressive driver, drive to a public space, not home.
- Call the police.



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Aggressive Driving

...is the operation of a motor vehicle in a deliberate, selfish, bold or pushy manner which endangers or is likely to endanger persons or property. Motivated by impatience, lateness or hostility, it involves a series of moving violations which increase the risk of collision. Take this test and review these tips so you can curb aggressive driving.

For each behavior or possible violation check the current action:

- Seatbelts Obeying Speed Limits
 - At Stop Signs
- Waterbugging (frequent lane changes) Yellow Signal Slow Driver in Front
 - Bad Weather Conditions
 - Mood While Driving
 - Lane Changing
 - Attention Span

 - Use of Headlights
 - Allowing Pedestrians to Cross
 - Faced with an Aggressive Driver
 - When Parking
- Stopping to Talk (to other road users)



- Always Drives at Limit
- Comes to a Complete Stop
- Never
- Slows/stops as Appropriate
- Changes Lanes/passes Safely
- Adjusts as Necessary
- Calm and Patient
- Maintains Attenti
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- At All Times
- Always
- Moves Out of the Way
- Takes Up One Spot
- Never

Reduce Your Stress

- Leave plenty of Time. Hurry = Speeding
- Minimize distractions: take out glasses, put purse/briefcase, phone away.
- Don't drive when angry, upset or overly tired. Emotions = High Risk.
- Monitor your physical/emotional condition.
- Alter your schedule to avoid peak drive times.
- Know where you're going. Know alternate routes.
- Polite works.



- Sometimes
- Drives 10 Mph Over the Limit
- Slowly Rolls Through
- Rarely
- Rolls Through
- Changes Lanes/passes Dangerously
- Drives at Normal Speed
- Drives a Little Frustrated
- Sometimes Signals
- Generally Good
- For Bad Weather and Darkness Only
- Sometimes
- Proceeds with Caution
- Takes Up Two Spots
- Sometimes, If They're Cute



- Never Drives 20 Mph Over the Limit Does Not Stop Very Often
- Speeds Up And Goes Through
- Tailgates
- Drives Too Fast
- Screaming at Others
- Never Signals
- Distracted with Other Things
- Never
- Never
- Competes with Driver
- Parks Horizontally
- Always (When they cut me off or get in the way)

Your Score Is

Mostly **A**'s: You are a Duke Bugsky and you are OK... Mostly **B**'s: You are a Big Sid which is unsafe and unacceptable Mostly **C**'s: You are violating the law and will get pulled over by Trooper Dale, you are a GOTCHA! Comments