

Safe traveling on the Maine Turnpike

Here are important safety regulations that you should know about when traveling on the Maine Turnpike.

Wear your safety belt.

Drivers and their passengers are required to wear a safety belt when they are traveling on Maine roads and highways – it's the law.

1 Yield when entering.

When merging into traffic, you must yield the right-of-way to vehicles on the Turnpike.

2 Keep right except to pass.

3 Move over.

Maine has a "move over" law. That means that you need to slow down and safely steer clear of emergency vehicles and personnel on the side of the road.

4 Trucks prohibited from third lane.

Trucks are prohibited from the left lane on 3-lane sections of the highway.

5 Keep traffic moving.

If you are driving in a passenger vehicle, be sure to move to the right lane to give trucks room to pass in the center lane.

Lights on for safety.

When the weather turns bad and your wipers are on, remember to turn your headlights on, too. It's for safety, and it's the law.

Give us 10.

If you have an *E-ZPass*, be sure to slow down when entering toll lanes – for your safety and ours. 10-miles-per-hour is the maximum speed allowed at toll plazas.

