

WHEN DRIVERS SEE RED



**Dealing with
Aggressive Drivers**

You are an aggressive driver if you:

- Ignore traffic signals.
- Speed and tailgate.
- Weave in and out of traffic.
- Make improper lane changes frequently and abruptly.
- Pass on the shoulder.
- Make hand and facial gestures.
- Scream, honk and flash lights.

If confronted by an aggressive driver, you should:

- Get out of their way.
- Stay calm — reaching your destination safely is your goal.
- Do not challenge them.
- Avoid eye contact.
- Ignore gestures and don't return them.
- Report aggressive driving (vehicle description, license number, location).
- Always buckle up to maintain proper seating position in case of abrupt driving maneuvers.



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