



TRI-COMMUNITY ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

TRAFFIC SAFETY CALENDAR FOR AUGUST IS FOCUSING ON NEW DRIVERS

When you are in the driver's seat, a whole new world opens to you. For drivers of all ages, getting a driver's licence can be a rite of passage, providing opportunities for employment, mobility, and independence. Driving involves responsibility and risk. The following are the key skills you must develop to prepare yourself for this responsibility.



- **Attitude:** Develop an attitude of safe and responsible driving every time you drive.
- **Awareness:** Be aware of what is happening around you as you drive, and always make responsible decisions about hazards and problems
- **Knowledge:** Learn and understand traffic laws and rules of the road.
- **Skill:** Enroll in driver education programs to learn more about operating a motor vehicle safely. It takes education, training, and practice to develop this awareness, knowledge, and skill.

Your attitude shows in the decisions you make about being a responsible driver. Be courteous with other road users. Always drive proactively.

Along with all the benefits that motor vehicles provide, there are also costs. Beyond the direct costs of building and maintaining our roadways, there are environmental and human costs. Most collisions can be prevented. Transportation and Economic Corridors recommends that you obtain training and education from a licensed driving school to enhance your knowledge and skill. Driver education courses are available for the operation of passenger vehicles, commercial vehicles, and motorcycles. If you require information about schools that provide driver education, or information about the testing process to obtain a driver's licence: visit www.alberta.ca/driving-vehicles.aspx

DANGEROUSLY HIGH TEMPERATURES INSIDE VEHICLES

The Tri-Community Enforcement Services want to remind residents that the temperature inside a vehicle can rise to dangerous levels in as little as a few minutes. A partially open window does not effectively lower a vehicle's temperature, nor does the availability of water.

Never leave an animal unattended inside a vehicle on a warm or hot day, even for a short time – they are safest at home.

Outside temp (in °C)		21	24	27	29	32	35
Temperature inside closed car							
0		21	24	27	29	32	35
10		32	34	37	40	43	46
20		37	40	43	46	48	51
30		40	43	46	48	51	54
40		42	45	48	51	53	56
50		44	47	49	52	55	58
60		45	48	51	53	56	59
More than an hour							
		46	49	52	54	57	60



If you see an animal alone in a vehicle on a warm or hot day, call 911 immediately. Be prepared to provide your location and the vehicle's license plate, make, model, and a brief description.