



Summer Driving Tips

Ah, summer! Finally! But don't let vacation-fever make you careless on the roads, as school is out and children don't always look before they cross the street! Before you hit the road, call Rudy Schmid Body & Frame for a **30-Point Check-Up** to make sure your vehicle is safe.

- Don't let your car overheat – make sure to have the hoses, belts, battery and cooling system checked.
- How are the tires? How are the fluid levels? Don't neglect them!
- To ensure maximum fuel efficiency, be sure your tires are properly inflated. Hot weather causes air pressure to expand, so don't let an old tire explode!
- Watch for oil slicks on wet roads – as road surfaces heat up, oil and gas that has dripped from cars can come to the surface, appearing during rain storms.
- If you can, travel early or late in the day to travel easier in hot weather, as those day times are often cooler.
- Do NOT leave children or pets unattended in cars. Temperatures can skyrocket even on cool days – don't allow your loved ones become statistics!
- Buckle up, and don't drink and drive!