



Fall Driving Tips

Take advantage of the beautiful fall days and enjoy your driving experience. But if your drive doesn't turn out as you expected and SCHMID HAPPENS, call us at Rudy Schmid and we'll get it done right.

- School is in session – drive carefully! Give yourself extra time getting to and from your destinations, as school buses are busy loading and unloading students!
- Watch for children running after buses or riding bikes, scooters, or skateboards to school. It only takes a minute for a child to dash into the street, so keep your focus!
- Darker skies and wet leaves on the roadways make for slick driving conditions. Be sure to allow yourself a little more stopping distance between you and the vehicle ahead of you. SUV drivers need to pay special attention because of their higher center of gravity – this means it takes longer to slow down in any driving conditions and slick road surfaces make that stopping distance even longer.
- Children have a habit of jumping into and hiding in any pile of leaves – that **could** include leaf-piles on roadways. Be sure you avoid leaf-piles as you drive!
- Watch for wildlife, as deer are more active in the fall.