



What Is Aggressive Driving?

Aggressive driving is the operation of a motor vehicle in an unsafe and hostile manner without regard for others. Aggressive driving behavior may include: making frequent or unsafe lane changes, failing to signal or yield the right of way, tailgating and disregarding traffic controls.

What Should You Do When Confronted By An Aggressive Driver?

- ▶ Stay calm and relaxed.
- ▶ Make every attempt to get out of the way safely. Don't escalate the situation.
- ▶ Put your pride in the back seat. Do not challenge an aggressive driver by speeding up or attempting to hold your position in your travel lane.
- ▶ Wear a seat belt and encourage your passengers to do the same.
- ▶ Avoid eye contact.
- ▶ Ignore harassing gestures and refrain from returning them.
- ▶ Report aggressive drivers to appropriate authorities by providing a vehicle description, location, license plate number and direction of travel.
- ▶ If an aggressive driver is involved in a crash, stop a safe distance from the crash scene. When police arrive, report the driving behavior you witnessed.

REMEMBER:

You can control your reactions to other drivers.

If someone drives aggressively, do not retaliate...

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