



# SAFETY TALK

## Watch for wildlife

### What's the danger?

Collisions with wildlife can result in serious vehicle damage, injury or death.

Fall is the season for the mating and migration of wildlife. During this time animals tend to travel and cross roads more frequently, raising the risk of collision with a motor vehicle.

October and November are the worst months for collisions with wildlife.

### Protect yourself

Wild animals are unpredictable. Be prepared by understanding, reducing and eliminating collisions with wildlife.

**Slow down:**

- When you see wildlife signs – especially between dusk and dawn
- Where brush and tall grass grow near the road

**Watch:**

- Scan the roadside for animals
- Watch for the reflection of headlights in the eyes of animals, or for a dark silhouette

**If an animal crosses:**

- Dim your headlights – your high beams may cause the animal to freeze on the road
- Slow down and be prepared to stop
- Honk your horn to scare the animal away
- Avoid swerving as you can lose control

**If you hit an animal:**

- Don't touch it – it may hurt you
- Move your car off the road if possible
- Call the police or have someone call for you

**Remember to always wear your seatbelt!**

Print and review this talk with your staff, sign off and file for COR™ / SECOR audit purposes.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Performed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Concerns:**

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**Employee Name:**

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Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Corrective Actions:**

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**Employee Signature:**

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