

Lesson Plan: Sharing the Road with Snow Plows

CATEGORY

Winter Driving

AUDIENCE

Novice drivers & people who are not experienced with winter driving conditions

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OVERVIEW

Every year hundreds of people are killed or injured when they try to pass snow plows. This lesson will help drivers learn to share the road with snow plows safely.

TIME

10 to 12 minutes


OBJECTIVES

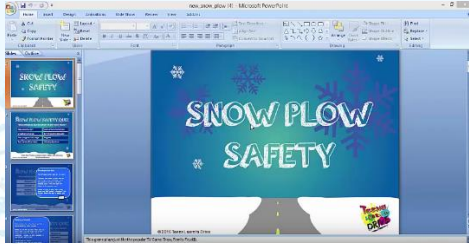

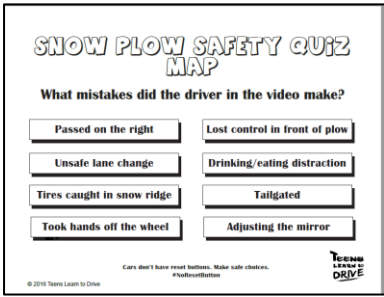
To help students understand:

- NEVER to pass a snow plow on the right.
- Passing a snow plow can be very dangerous.
- It is safer to slow down and stay behind the plow.

The Resource Kit can be downloaded from <http://TeensLearntoDrive.com>

THIS RESOURCE KIT INCLUDES:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	IT LOOKS LIKE:
1. 'HOW TO PASS A SNOW PLOW' VIDEO	Download it from the Teens Learn to Drive website. This is the video you will show students. 2.30 minutes	

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	IT LOOKS LIKE:
2. SNOW PLOW SAFETY QUIZ (POWERPOINT)	This PowerPoint presentation provides a quiz to help students remember what they saw in the video and launch a discussion about safe and unsafe practices.	
3. INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO	This short video is for instructors . It shows how to use the PowerPoint presentation and how to uncover additional safety information about each item.	
4. SNOW PLOW SAFETY QUIZ ANSWER MAP	Use this map to figure out which answer to reveal in the PowerPoint.	

Before doing this module with students, please review all the materials on your own.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Play the video for the students.
2. Ask the students "What mistakes did the driver in the video make?"
3. As the students give their answers, reveal the matching answer on the Safety Quiz PowerPoint game board. Refer to the Snow Plow Safety Quiz Answer Map to know which answer to reveal.

For example: If the student says 'He tried to pass on the right and went into the snow bank.' You would click on the top answer in the left column – 'Passed on the right.' Click again on the same box for more information about that answer.

4. Continue until you have revealed all the answers.
5. Use the discussion to help students understand that the safest option is to stay behind the plow.

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