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Tire Blowout Safety Tips



If you know how to properly react to a flat tire or blowout, chances are, you will be able to keep yourself and others safe.

The following are a few simple safety measures to take if you experience a flat tire or blowout while driving:

- Hold the steering wheel firmly and keep the car going straight.
- Take your foot off the gas and allow your vehicle to slow down gradually on its own.
- Do not apply the brakes unless absolutely necessary, and then only slowly and lightly.
- Reduce your speed to 15 mph or less before pulling off the road or onto the shoulder.
- Get the car as far off the road as possible before exiting and working on the tire.
- Turn on your four way (hazard) flashers to warn oncoming traffic. *

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