



Motor Vehicle Safety



It is important to operate a motor vehicle safely. Doing so can result in less accidents. According to the Government of Canada, in 2021 there were a total of 1,630 fatal collisions and a total 77,933 personal injury collisions in Canada (Government of Canada, 2023).

Common Causes of Motor Vehicle Accidents

- Distracted driving
- Impaired driving
- Speeding
- Driving in bad weather
- Wildlife (moose)



Ways to Avoid Motor Vehicle Accidents

- Get rid of any distractions. For example, have your phone on silent or do not disturb mode and don't use it while driving.
- Be aware of road/weather conditions. Stay off the road if the weather is too bad.
- Slow down and go the speed limit. Keep a good distance between yourself and other drivers.
- Do not drive if you are under the influence of drugs and alcohol. Call a cab or someone you know if you need a ride.
- Pay attention to the sides of the road for any wildlife. Moose are unpredictable. The moose you see standing calmly at the edge of the road could bolt in front of your vehicle at the last moment.