



Safe Driving

Although the holiday period is almost over, safe driving is still a number one priority. LeasePlan offers a wide range of products and services for fleets of any size. All LeasePlan products and services aim to reduce administration for your staff, putting you in control of your fleet using tailored online fleet reporting. If you or your employees are looking for ways to improve their driving, ensure you follow some of the following helpful tips:

How fast are you going?

Speeding is travelling at a speed greater than that posted by the speed limit signs. In bad weather or on poor roads ensure you adjust your driving and speed to suit the conditions.

Driver fatigue

When driving long distances it is best to stop every two hours and have a 15 minute break. Symptoms of fatigue may include drowsiness, yawning, sore or tired eyes, lack of concentration and having difficulty staying in your lane.

Night driving

Travelling on unfamiliar roads at dusk and in the night can be dangerous. As soon as the light begins to fade, turn on your headlights and drive with caution.

Drive smoothly

Make decisions early so that you can accelerate, brake and change gears smoothly. It will make your vehicle last longer, cost you less, and it is far more comfortable for your passengers. Rough acceleration, braking, or steering, can easily cause your car to skid.

Safety gap between vehicles

When you stop behind another vehicle in a line of traffic, always ensure you are able to clearly see the bottom of the vehicle's rear tyres. This ensures you are not too close to the other vehicle.

For more information on driver safety or any information about how LeasePlan can help with your fleet management needs call 132 572. LeasePlan can also assist with putting you in touch with defensive driver training providers such as Murcotts Driving Excellence.