Vehicle Handling Facts List



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| Overtaking |
| 1 | You can overtake on the left on a one-way street |
| 2 | If you are overtaking at night, you must beware of bends in the road ahead |
| 3 | Lots of things can affect your stopping distance including:* the condition of your tyres
* the road surfaces
* the condition of your brakes
* the driver
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| Box Junctions |
| 4 | You may wait in a box junction when oncoming traffic prevents you from turning right |
| Fog Lights |
| 5 | Fog Lights may be used when visibility is reduced to 100m or less |
| 6 | Turn fog lights off when the fog has cleared |
| 7 | If you leave them on, they can dazzle drivers behind and may be confused with brake lights |
| Weather conditions |
| 8 | If you park on the road when it’s foggy, you should leave your parking lights on |
| 9 | If the weather is very bad, consider if you journey is essential |
| 10 | Check window and lights are clean and clear before setting of in bad weather |
| Lights |
| 11 | If you’re driving at night and you’re dazzled by headlights coming towards you, be prepared to slow down or stop |
| 12 | Have dipped headlights on if there are cars in front of you |
| 13 | Have dipped headlights on in the daytime when visibility is poor |
| Coasting |
| 14 | It’s dangerous to coast as you have less engine and braking control |
| 15 | If you coast uphill, you will rapidly lose speed |
| 16 | If you coast downhill, you will gain speed more quickly |
| Other |
| 17 | Rumble Devices are designed to alert you of a hazard and make you aware of your speed |
| 18 | Motorcyclists can slide on metal drain covers |
| 19 | Chains will help prevent skidding in deep snow |