

# Wilton Fire Department

## Safety Bulletin

This bulletin is in regards to **SAFE DRIVING PRACTICES IN WET and FOGGY WEATHER.**

With winter here and rainy weather upon us, we need to drive with Due Regard for the public on our road ways. We also need to adjust our speeds for the conditions of the road. With our first rains the roads tend to get slippery due to the oils coming up to the surface from the rain. We also need to account for water on the road and reduce our speeds so hydro planing will not occur. Fog is also a concern as it reduces visibility. Last as the ground gets saturated with water it will not hold our apparatus. Be sure to stay on harden road ways so we will not get our apparatus stuck in the mud. For those of us who respond from home we also need to abide by all of these rules in order to stay safe. Drive safe out there!

Thank You!!

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Remember, We are all Safety Officers!  
Be Safe!