



## **Driver Safety**

### **Stopping:**

- Be alert and plan ahead. Check the position of vehicles behind you.
- Do not brake at the last minute. Reduce your speed soon enough that the driver behind you will have no doubt of your intentions.
- Coast first, then ease on the brake to decrease your speed slowly and evenly. This will reduce brake wear.
- Adjust your stopping distance for the road surface, weather conditions, and characteristics of your vehicle, such as weight and tires.
- Remember that parking, stop signs, and traffic lights are not the only occasions when stopping may be necessary.