## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY**

## SAFETY BRIEF



## Take it Slow When Driving in Snow

Driving in winter weather can be both a frightening and dangerous experience. All drivers should be cautious when driving in wintry conditions. Follow these tips to drive safe this winter:



Use steady pressure on the accelerator, don't push to floor



Keep lights and windshield clear of snow & ice



Brake gently to avoid skidding or sliding



Remember that bridges and overpasses freeze first



Reduce your speed and leave plenty of distance from other vehicles



Always wear your seatbelt

## You should also keep these items in your vehicle in case of an emergency...

- Shovel
- Flashlight
- First aid kit
- Blankets
- Cell phone charger
- Sand or kitty litter
- Emergency flares/ reflectors
- Water
- Jumper cables
- Windshield scraper