



## Traffic Tips for Motorists/Cyclists

You should always drive defensively. What does that mean??

Be alert and prepared to respond quickly to avoid:

- \* A careless or unpredictable driver,
- \* A small child,
- \* An animal,
- \* Absent-minded pedestrian.

Never overtake:

- \* On a corner
- \* On a pedestrian crossing
- \* When a school bus has stopped
- \* Where there is a solid white line on the road

Reduce speeds when driving near to:

- \* Villages
- \* School zones
- \* Heavy pedestrian traffic areas
- \* Areas where there are no sidewalks.

Your emotional and physical condition can have an effect on your ability to drive so ensure that you are:

- \* Wide awake
- \* Physically fit and unimpaired
- \* Calm and relax
- \* Not emotionally stressed during the journey.

The Law stated while operating a vehicle/cycle:

- \* Cellular phones are not to be in use;
- \* Seatbelts or helmets are to be used;
- \* Vehicle/cycle is to be licensed, insured and meets the requirements for operation under the Road Traffic Act 1991 and the Road Traffic Regulations 2009.

