

5 Top Things All Dads Should Know on the Road

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Couple reading road map – Image Courtesy of [Pexels](#)

There is more to driving than simply going somewhere in your car. There are dangers and situations. So here are some things all dads should know when hitting the road.

Who to Call When It Hits the Fan

A flat tire, engine blowout, or even the dreaded car crash. These are all unfortunate, and you never wish them to happen. But not knowing what to do or who to call can make it far worse. Fortunately, there are companies like [Cars Protection Plus](#) that can help. From finding you the best roadside assistance companies to getting your car insured, car protection services can help you out when it comes to managing the worst. When it comes to car protection, it's™s best to have and not need than need and not have some valuable services.

Insurance isn't the only thing you may need to consider when driving on the roads. With populations growing, there are more people on the road and with it more chance of an accident occurring that wasn't your fault. This means it's important to know where to find and contact a [St. Petersburg car accident attorney](#) or one in your vicinity to help guide you through handling an accident and potentially receive compensation should one occur

How to Drive Safely

You can't predict what will happen when on the roads. Through no fault of your own, you could experience a vehicle fault or get hit by a drunk driver. But of course, there's no substitute for driving safely, just as you learned when you first got behind the wheel. Unfortunately, over time, it's common for people to develop their own bad driving habits. And you mustn't fall into this trap. Some examples include tailgating, sharp braking, and not using turn signals. If in doubt, use traffic websites to brush up on things, and be a good example for your children and teens.

All Dads Should Know How to Change a Tire

Changing a tire on the roadside is an essential skill when driving. Yet shockingly, one survey in the UK found that 75% of millennials don't know how. Changing a tire helps you [get back on the road](#) as quickly as possible so you can continue your journey. But it also reduces the time spent on the shoulder, meaning you are less likely to become a statistic. Additionally, you will save a ton of money. Calling someone to change a tire for you will cost a considerable amount of out-of-pocket cash. However, even when going through your insurance, it won't be free.

When to Change Oil and Coolant

Have you ever wondered what those lights on the dashboard are for? They're the warning lights, so never ignore them. There are tons of warning lights in your car. Engine failure, no fuel, and oil and water. Oil and coolant are essential for your vehicle. Coolant helps keep your engine, well, cool. Engines get hot when you use them, and they can malfunction if they get too hot. You can use water if you have no coolant, but it will run out quicker. Oil is vital for lubricating the moving engine parts. Otherwise, they will overheat or break because of the friction. To make sure your car is running the best it can you should have the engine regularly checked to avoid any [common engine misdiagnoses](#) or issues that may impact the car and your safety.

How to Read a Map

Of course, it's so easy to use Google Maps or something similar to find your way around these days. But a signal or access to a device isn't always available. So you might have to grab your old dust catcher and navigate as in the olden days. Before GPS technology, only road maps would get you where you needed to be. And they didn't tell you the best bars along the way. Learning to [read a road map](#) isn't too much of a challenge, and it's a skill you keep for life. But you will need to take some time to learn it and practice while out on the road.

Summary

Knowing who to call in an unfortunate event, how to change a tire, and reading a map without Google. These are all things every dad should know when venturing out on the open road.

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