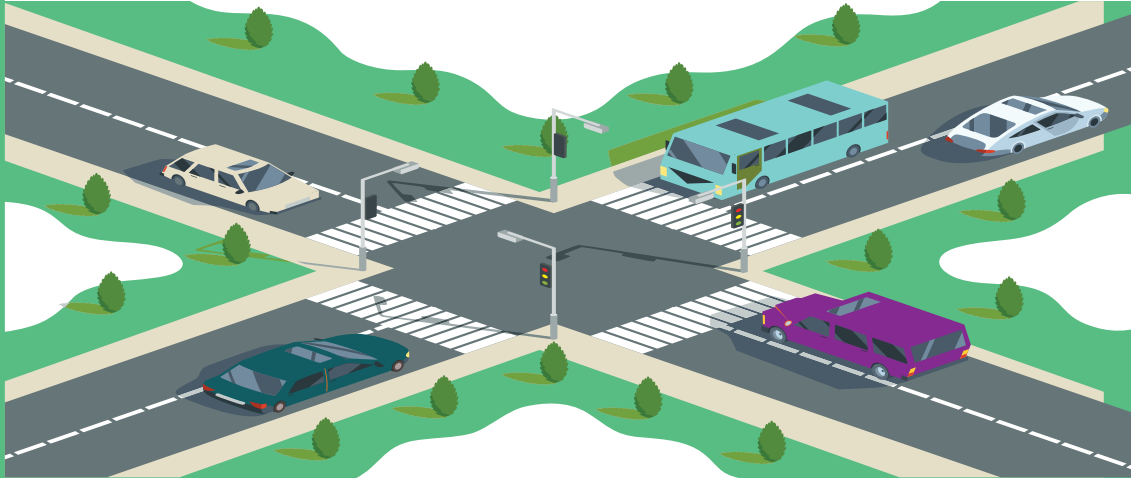


# Drive Defensively!

*Proceed with caution to keep yourself and others safe on the road.*



**Keep a safe following distance.**

Maintain at least 3 seconds of distance behind the car in front of you. Increase distance for higher speeds, bad weather, and rough conditions.



**Recognize signs of aggressive driving,** like speeding or racing, tailgating, or using vulgar comments or gestures. Keep calm, don't engage, and stay safe.



**Expect the unexpected.**

Even drivers with the best intentions make mistakes. Leave an exit path from your lane in case you need it. Turn into traffic carefully.



**Watch your speed.** Faster speed = a longer stopping time. Slow down in bad weather, congested areas, and spots with high pedestrian traffic.

