



MONTHLY SAFETY MEETING

Date: October 2018
Subject: October Safe Driving Tips

October is here and so is Halloween. We highly recommend that tow companies use extreme caution when backing in and out of driveways, alley ways, and other areas where vision may be a problem. This warning extends for driving through residential neighborhoods, housing projects, shopping centers, and other places where children may be out playing.

Watch for children darting into the street. Kids can cross the street anywhere, and most young pedestrian deaths happen at spots other than intersections. Yield to young pedestrians. Children might not stop, either because they don't see your vehicle approaching or don't know how to safely cross the street. Communicate with other drivers. Always use your turn signals. And if you have to pull over, turn on your hazard lights.

Use extreme caution when loading and unloading vehicles from your truck. Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Do not take anything for granted when it comes to personal safety and the safety of others around you.

If you notice any motorist driving erratic or posing a threat, report it to the police. We want to keep everyone safe.

Always avoid the use of mobile phones or other electronic devices while driving. If you need to make a call or check a message pull over to a safe location. This is not only good advice but it's the law.

Thank you,

Pennsylvania Towing Association