

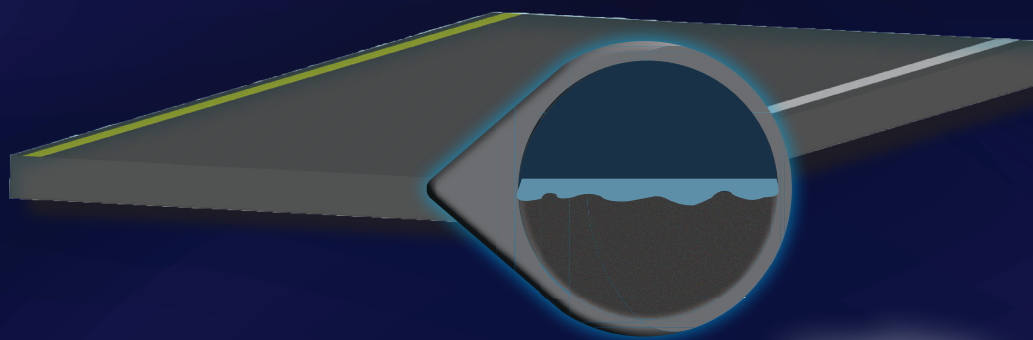
# Black Ice

## Cold Hard Facts About Black Ice

Don't white knuckle it when you hit black ice.

### What it is:

A thin layer of ice on the road that can be almost invisible



### When it occurs:

If the air temperature is warmer than the pavement, moisture can rapidly freeze and create a thin, transparent layer of ice



### What should you do?

✦ Keep at least a 5-second following distance from the vehicle in front of you since it takes twice as long to stop on black ice



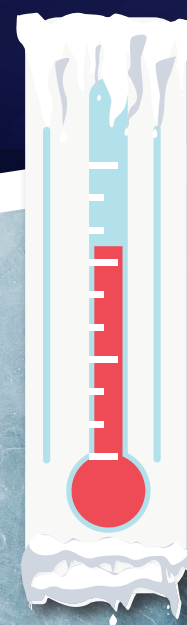
✦ Be careful when driving on bridges, overpasses and tunnels



✦ Be especially vigilant in the early morning when air temperature rises faster than the pavement temperature



✦ Never brake on ice because it can cause a vehicle to skid



**Salt no longer melts ice when the temperature is 15° F or colder.**



SOURCE: [https://www.osha.gov/dts/weather/winter\\_weather/hazards\\_precautions.html](https://www.osha.gov/dts/weather/winter_weather/hazards_precautions.html)

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