RISK REMINDER

Mid-West Truckers Risk Management Association

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Fall Driving Tips

The Dangers of Leaves on the Roads

- Slow down if you are driving on a road covered with leaves, especially when driving around turns.
- Keep a greater distance between you and the car in front of you.
- Leaves make it difficult to see potholes and bumps in the road.

Changing Weather Conditions

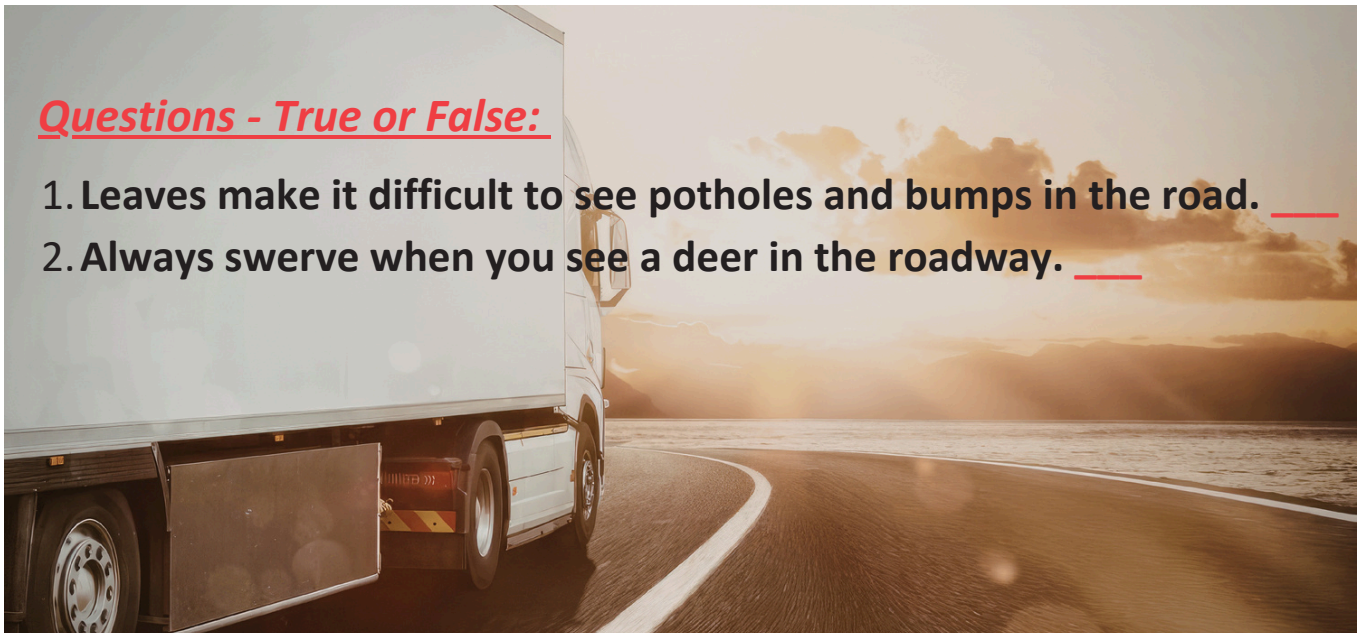
- In many areas, fall is a damp, wet season.
- When driving in fog, set your headlights to low beam.
- In the fall as temperatures drop, frost often forms on the roadway, causing hazardous driving conditions.

Be Aware of Sun Glare

- Fall brings shorter days, which means you will be driving more when the sun is lower in the sky.
- Make sure your vision is as clear as possible by keeping your windshield clean.
- Have a pair of sunglasses handy.

Stay Alert for Deer

- Deer are also more active this time of year, especially during dawn and dusk.
- Don't outdrive the reach of your headlights and pay attention to deer crossing signs.
- Don't swerve keep your truck straight and brake. Hitting a deer will cause the least damage.



For more information contact your Loss Prevention Consultant at 800-252-5059.