



**TIP OF THE  
MONTH**

## Summertime Safety Checklist

- ✓ Keep an emergency roadside kit in your car
- ✓ Plan your route
- ✓ Check your AC performance before your trip
- ✓ Remember heatstroke precautions
- ✓ Check for recalls on your vehicle
- ✓ Check your tires
- ✓ Make sure you have enough coolant
- ✓ Check fluid levels
- ✓ Have a mechanic check your battery
- ✓ Check all lights
- ✓ Check wiper blades and floor mats
- ✓ **WEAR YOUR SEATBELT**



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## Burn and Electrical Hazards in Common Household Products

As a consumer, you expect the products you bring into your home to be safe and reliable. Unfortunately, defective items can make it to market and cause severe harm. Products that generate heat or run on electricity can pose serious risks of burns or electrical injuries when they are poorly designed, manufactured improperly, or sold without adequate warnings.

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## NHTSA Report Shows Traffic Deaths on the Decline, Even as People Drive More

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) early estimate report for 2024, it appears as though American traffic deaths have dipped below 40,000 for the first time since 2020. While this is undoubtedly promising news, the agency's early estimate report also shows that fatality rates remained high in certain areas of the country, like the Northeast, from Maine to New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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## The Connection Between Workplace Injuries and Long Work Hours, Extended and/or Irregular Shifts

According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or OSHA, worker fatigue is a significant occupational safety concern. Why? Research shows that worker fatigue increases the risk of injuries and illnesses, and that it is linked to errors in patient care, industrial disasters, and increased sleep problems. There are several steps that employers can take to keep workers safe and protect them from the avoidable dangers associated with occupational fatigue, and there are even a few things that workers can do to protect themselves, too.

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