

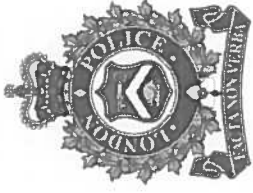
How to deal with Aggressive Drivers and other Driving Situations:

As a pedestrian, cyclist or driver:

- Get a description of the vehicle, the driver and a licence plate number if possible.
- Do not chase the offending vehicle.
- Do not engage in any verbal confrontation.
- Do not physically confront the other driver!

Report Aggressive Drivers!

**Non-emergency driving complaints
Call London Police Service
519-661-5680**



**Drivers,
Pedestrians,
Cyclists**

We're in this together!



TIPS TO STAY SAFE
London Police Service

For Pedestrians:

- ♣ Cross the street at marked crosswalks and intersections.
- ♣ Stop and look every time before crossing streets even when you have the right-of-way.
- ♣ Before crossing, look left, right, then left again and over your shoulder for turning vehicles.
- ♣ Begin crossing the street on “Walk” signals – never on a solid or flashing “Don’t Walk”.
- ♣ Make eye contact with drivers so they see you. Never assume they do.
- ♣ Use sidewalks. If none, walk facing traffic so you see vehicles and drivers see you.
- ♣ Stay visible after dark and in bad weather by wearing light coloured clothing, reflective material or carrying a flashlight.
- ♣ Don’t let parcels, umbrellas or hats interfere with a clear view of traffic.

For Cyclists:

- 🚲 Wear a helmet and use hand signals – it’s the law.
- 🚲 Ride on the right side of the road with traffic – never against it.
- 🚲 Obey all the rules of the road, signs and traffic signal lights.
- 🚲 Be aware of the traffic around you – scan side to side, to the front and even behind you.
- 🚲 Stay visible, with lights, reflectors and a bell – it’s the law.
- 🚲 Make eye contact with motorists and pedestrians before crossing paths.
- 🚲 Obey all the rules of the road, signs and traffic signals.
- 🚲 Avoid riding on sidewalks (unless under 14 years of age).

For Drivers:

- 🚗 Leave early so you’re not running late.
- 🚗 Obey speed limits, signs and traffic lights – never run Red or Amber lights.
- 🚗 Stop or yield to pedestrians at crosswalks and intersections – it’s the law.
- 🚗 Don’t block crosswalks when stopping at stop signs or intersections.
- 🚗 Always look out for pedestrians especially before turning at a green light or making a “right turn on a red”.
- 🚗 Be courteous when merging and changing lanes or when others are doing the same.

Driving, walking or riding

Rules of the road

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- Only begin crossing the street on a “walk” signal; never on a solid or flashing “don’t walk.”
- Make eye contact with drivers so you know they have seen you; never assume.
- Use the sidewalk. If there isn’t a sidewalk, walk facing traffic so you see vehicles and drivers can see you.
- Stay visible after dark and in bad weather by wearing light-coloured clothing, reflective material or carrying a flashlight.
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How to deal with aggressive drivers and other driving situations:

- Get a description of the vehicle, the driver and a licence plate number if possible.
- Do not chase the offending vehicle.
- Do not engage in any verbal or physical confrontation.
- Report aggressive drivers to police by calling the non-emergency number at 519-661-5680.

For more information on traffic and road safety, visit the Crime Prevention section of the London Police Service website at www.londonpolice.ca