



SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT

Tips for Truckers Driving in High Winds



Kites & Wind = Good!



People & Wind = Bad!



Trucks & Wind = Really Bad!

Trucks are very prone to wind interference because they are so much bigger than ordinary passenger vehicles. The surface of a truck or its trailer creates an enormous “sail area” which can catch the wind. The wind can then cause the truck/trailer to move...just like a sail. This can lead to a truck losing control and causing a wreck or rollover.

7 Tips for Driving in High Winds

- 1) Know the “sail area”. This will vary from truck to truck.
- 2) Secure all doors and exposed items.
- 3) Pre-Trip Inspection.
- 4) Be aware of the weather report. No surprises.
- 5) Be mindful of signage. Road signs, trees blowing in the wind etc. offer warnings.
- 6) Are you empty? Empty trailers are even more dangerous.
- 7) When in doubt...SLOW DOWN or STOP! It’s the golden rule of professional truck driving. Under any circumstance, including high winds, weather, road construction, restricted views or any possible hazard...always slow down to a safe speed and stop when appropriate.



TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH



Congrats to ONT driver **Victor Vera** who correctly answered the last trivia question.

February Question... according to the article on the front, what is the the "golden rule" of professional trucking?

Submit your answer to Rob Leetham
email: robl@rjrtransportation.net
text: 209.256.9271 call: 209.858.1124

Correct answers will be entered in a drawing to win a \$25 Chili's Gift Card!

Eliminate Distractions...



Distracted driving is any activity that diverts attention from driving, including talking or texting on your phone, eating and drinking, talking to people in your vehicle, fiddling with the stereo, entertainment or navigation system — anything that takes your attention away from the task of safe driving.

Distracted Driving

400,000

Estimated # of people injured in crashes involving distracted drivers in 2018.

2,841

of people killed by distracted drivers in 2018.

REBECCA'S CORNER



Happy Birthday!

Amrik Singh	Feb 01	LAM
Hector Duenas	Feb 08	SCK
Vicente Guerra	Feb 10	SCK
Erik Mulidor	Feb 11	CNP
Chris Robinson	Feb 22	CNP
Anthony Woods	Feb 23	CNP
Steven Gehricke	Feb 25	SCK
Jamaurie Smith	Feb 26	LAM



Company Anniversaries



Rico Thomas	19 Years	LAM
Jorge Rodriguez	18 Years	ONT
Victor Vera	7 Years	ONT
Chris North	6 Years	SCK
Phillip Madison	6 Years	HAY
Guadalupe Sandoval	3 Years	LAM
Ruben Sanchez	2 Years	LAM
Ramon Meza	1 Year +	ONT

SURPRISE! SECRET GIFT! WINNER! CONGRATULATIONS!

IF YOUR NAME IS HANDWRITTEN BELOW CALL ROB or REBECCA by Thurs 02/25 to REDEEM YOUR PRIZE!

(209) 858-1124. _____

Congrats to LAM driver **Delbert Haynes!**

January SAFETY FOCUS WINNER!

Winner of a \$100 VISA Gift Card!!!

