

PestSure Safety Tips

INSURING THE FUTURE OF PEST CONTROL

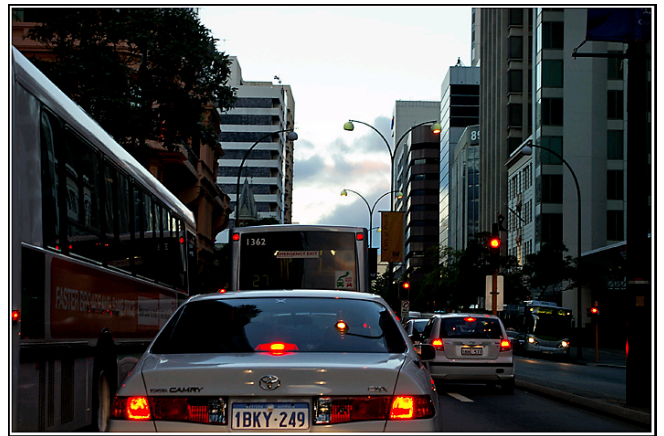
A five-minute training Series for Pest Management Professionals.

Escape with a Plan

Eos: The **SAFE** Driver Improvement System™ teaches us many techniques for protecting yourself from the mistakes of others on the roadway. This year, we reviewed the core techniques taught in Eos in the distribution of these monthly safety tips. This tip is the final Eos Tip for 2006 and covers the “E” in **SAFE**.

The fourth and final technique for improving your odds on the roadway is to “escape” with a plan. Maintain an escape route for yourself both when driving and when stopped in traffic.

- Try to maintain space on all six sides of your vehicle
- Maintain mobility at stops by staying one car length back in stopped traffic
- Remember and practice the rule “foot to brake, eyes to mirror”
- Try to avoid backing your vehicle whenever possible
- If you must back your vehicle, back in on arrival, and to the drivers side
- Communicate in traffic with your headlights, horn, and turn signal
- Never trust the other drivers turn signal; get commitment
- Encourage tailgaters to pass by increasing your space to the front



Try to avoid being forced into a quick, thoughtless reaction to a traffic event. Your escape route lies within your created space. When trouble on the roadway arises, your space bubble will give you the time you need to assess the situation, make the right decision, and avoid the accident.



The **Eos SAFE** Driver Improvement System™ teaches us to **SEE** the road, **ADJUST** to what you see, **FOCUS** by moving your eyes, and **ESCAPE** with a plan. Be sure to start your new year by refreshing your driving skills.