



Topic: Vehicle Rollover

The number one cause of rollover accidents is speeding.

Preventing vehicle Rollovers

As you prepare for your next highway trip, review these steps for preventing vehicle rollovers:

- ✚ How you drive is the biggest factor in a rollover. Don't speed.
- ✚ Don't drink and drive.
- ✚ Don't be careless. Pay attention to the road ahead.
- ✚ Take it easy on curves. Avoid sudden maneuvers, such as whipping the steering wheel left and right, especially at high speeds. Know your vehicles's handling characteristics.



With rollovers, says the *National Safety Council*, speed kills. Vehicles in fatal rollovers were going about 20 percent faster than vehicles in other fatal accidents.

- ✚ Take action to stay upright. If your wheels move from the road onto the shoulder, don't quickly spin the steering wheel back. Ease the car back, giving the wheel a quarter turn to the left.
- ✚ If you skid, ease off the accelerator and steer in the direction you want to go.
- ✚ If your vehicle starts to tip, steer in the tipping direction to bring all wheels back onto the pavement.