

# LEAVE MORE SPACE FOR TRUCKS

**Allow semi-trucks plenty of room.**  
Be careful when you or the semi-truck are entering a highway or merging with traffic.

**Don't tailgate.**  
Unlike cars, semi-trucks have big blind spots behind them. Also, car drivers who tailgate semi-trucks can't see traffic ahead. If the semi-truck brakes suddenly, you have no time to react and no place to go.

**Don't cut off semi-trucks.**  
For safety, one car length for every 10 miles per hour of speed is recommended.



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