Driving Behavior Warning Signs

Families can utilize this list as a tool to monitor the driving skills of their loved one. Look for patterns of change over time. Several of these actions together or major incidents may require immediate action of the family to protect your loved one and others on the road. Contact Alzheimer’s & Dementia Resource Center for Information.

- Riding the brake
- Easily Distracted while driving
- Other drivers often honking the horn at you
- Hitting Curbs
- Difficulty turning to look when backing up or changing lanes
- Scrapes or dents on the car, garage or mailbox
- Incorrect signaling and trouble making turns
- Unable to maintain lane position
- Not stopping at stop signs or red lights
- Not recognizing traffic and informational signs
- Confusing the gas and brake pedal
- Getting lost in routine areas
- Delayed responses to unexpected situations
- Not anticipating possible dangerous situations

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