

## Attention! — 15 passenger van drivers —

15-passenger vans handle differently than other vehicles such as passenger cars. They do not respond as well to abrupt turns and require additional braking distance.

### REDUCE YOUR CHANCE OF ROLLOVER



#### Check your vehicle loading

- Heavily loaded 15-passenger vans – those with 10 or more passengers or with load placed on the roof – have an increased chance of rollover.
- If possible, have passengers and cargo forward of the rear axle and avoid placing any loads on the roof.



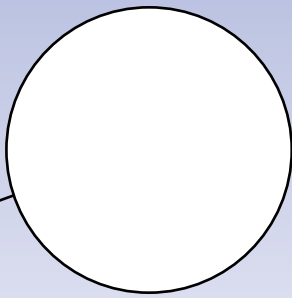
#### Check your tires

- Excessively worn or improperly inflated tires can lead to a loss-of-control situation and a rollover.
- At least once a month, check that the van's tires are properly inflated and the tread is not worn down.



#### Check your safety belts

- 80% of people killed in rollover crashes in 15-passenger vans were not wearing their safety belts.
- Require all occupants to use their safety belts or appropriate child restraint.



### Check your road conditions

- Most rollovers occur at high speeds as a result of a sudden steering maneuver.
- Use caution on both interstates and rural roads to avoid running off the road.
- If your van's wheels should drop off the roadway, gradually slow down and steer back onto the roadway when it is safe to do so.



### Check yourself, the driver

- U.S. DOT recommends 15-passenger vans be driven by trained and experienced drivers.
- Ensure you are well rested and alert.
- Maintain a safe speed for weather and road conditions.



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