

SENIOR SAFETY TIPS

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"Don't gamble with your safety. The stakes are too high."

The Acid Test

When should a senior driver hang up the keys?
Here are some points to consider.



1. Are you able to comfortably turn left at a busy intersection?

YES NO



2. Are you comfortable when driving at night?

YES NO



3. Are you comfortable using the 400 series highways?

YES NO



4. Are you able to parallel park, even when backing your vehicle into a generously- sized spot?

YES NO



5. Can you turn and look to the rear while backing up?

YES NO



6. Are your children comfortable with you transporting your grandchildren in your vehicle?

YES NO



SO WHAT IS THE BOTTOM LINE?

If the answer to any three of these questions is an honest "no", then it's time to get professional driver re-training or hang up the keys.

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