



Top 10 Rules of the Road

1. Use your radio as an aid to prevent accidents, but do not depend on it to save lives — nearly all forest roads are radio-assisted not radio-controlled, so not all road users have a radio.
2. All loaded vehicles call (two km. intervals) and empties listen, unless you are positive the vehicle in front of you is calling for you. Loaded vehicles should announce any stoppages and the duration, as well as subsequent starts.
3. Call empty when entering a new road, when there is a posted call sign or when you are unsure of the exact location of oncoming traffic. Wide loaded low-beds call odd, empty kilometres and identify “wide load”.
4. All traffic must drive on the right side of the road.
5. Switch channels only when you can see the road frequency change sign.
6. Observe proper radio use protocols — absolutely no visiting/chatter or foul language tolerated on the road channel.
7. Empty vehicles use designated pullouts to clear loads and allow time to sit if necessary.
8. Use headlights at all times, but point them away from oncoming traffic in the dark when in a pullout.
9. Always drive according to conditions, particularly hazardous ones such as dust, snow, soft subgrade or areas of high non-radio assisted traffic.
10. Expect and prepare for the unexpected — road conditions can change without warning.