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Call them rules, guidelines, standards, or principles – on Texas roadways, these are the laws of the lanes! Be a great driver with these basic tips, and do your part to help End the Streak of fatalities on Texas roadways:

- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Keep your eyes on the road.
- Use your turn signals.
- Don't tailgate.
- Avoid rubbernecking at accidents.
- Use your headlights.
- Only use your high beams when necessary.
- Make complete stops.
- Merge early and allow others to merge.
- Don't litter.
- Follow speed limits.
- Only use the left lane for passing.
- Don't lean on the horn.
- Obey traffic signs.
- Respect school zones, work zones, and other traffic zones.
- Be considerate of cyclists.
- Never drive under the influence.
- Put away distracting devices.
- Pull over for active emergency vehicles.
- Do not block intersections with your car.