

## **Most Annoying Drivers**

A survey asked drivers what were the most annoying behaviors of other drivers. Below is a list of those annoying behaviors:

- 1. Someone who has their radio on extremely high volumes. Include those window rattling boom boxes
- 2. The driver in front who takes a long time to get going after the light turns green
- 3. Drivers who are indecisive about making a turn (Should I turn now? Is that a right turn or left turn?)
- 4. Not using headlights in severe weather or when lighting is poor
- 5. Rubber necking at accident sites slowing down traffic
- 6. Slow drivers in the passing lane
- 7. Not using turn signals (Could be part of the problem of #3)
- 8. Leaving the Hi-Beam lights on when other vehicles are approaching
- 9. Not allowing other drivers to merge into traffic
- 10. Talking on cell or texting while driving
- 11. Taking up two parking spaces
- 12. Speeding and swerving in and out of traffic (Aggressive drivers)
- 13. Drivers that cut other drivers off (Could lead to road rage)
- 14. Tailgating (Those that insist driving two feet from your rear bumper)
- 15. Able bodied drivers parking in Handicap Parking Spaces
- 16. Excessive horn honking
- 17. Pedestrians jaywalking into traffic

Do you recognize yourself in anyone of these? We should always drive professionally and be courteous to other drivers on the road. If you experience other drivers that exhibit these behaviors, remain calm and count to ten. You don't want to become a part of the problem. It makes you wonder how these folks ever got their driver's license.

Be a courteous defensive driver and complete your trip in a safe manner.

Remember: "No task is so important that it be done at the risk of safety."