

## STAYING ALERT ON THE ROAD

## DO NOT

- Use medications that cause drowsiness.
- Depend on energy drinks to keep you awake.
- Use cruise control. Keep your body involved in the act of driving.

## **MOST IMPORTANTLY**

IF YOU BEGIN TO FEEL TIRED OR SLEEPY, PULL OFF THE ROAD AS SOON AS SAFELY POSSIBLE, IN A SAFE, LEGAL AREA AND TAKE A NAP. IF YOU FREQUENTLY FEEL FATIGUED, CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR TO SEE IF YOU HAVE A SLEEP DISORDER.

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- Exercise regularly to help keep more oxygen in your blood.
- Eat a healthy, well-balanced diet on a regular schedule.
- Keep a regular sleep schedule, even on your days off
- Take a break at least every 100 miles or every two hours at appropriate areas.
- Break the monotony by varying your speed within the limit, talking to yourself, singing along with the radio or chewing gum.
- Keep the cab temperature cool and allow fresh air in.

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