



ROAD RAGE

FOCUS

Road Rage is defined differently from aggressive driving by making the point that road rage involves using a vehicle in a manner that endangers other drivers on purpose. In this day and age you never know when a driver may take exception to your driving and become enraged.

ANTICIPATE

A recent study showed that 80% of drivers expressed significant anger or road rage at least once in the previous year. The most common behaviors displayed were Tailgating, 51% of all drivers, yelling at drivers or hand gestures 47%, and honking to show anger 45%. Be aware that any driver can potentially become angry about your actions.

CORRECT

When driving use courtesy, don't tailgate. Use your turn signals. Allow others to merge. Don't make rude gestures. Avoid eye contact with angry drivers. Do not respond with aggression towards an angry driver. Do not lay on the horn for an extended period of time.

TALK

When you are in this situation, remain calm. If you are confronted be courteous, do not respond with anger. Try to drive to a public place and attract attention if necessary. If you feel threatened call 911. **DON'T BE THE ONE ROAD RAGING!!** These tips can possibly save your life.