To avoid problems...

- Know the laws of North Carolina, and learn and obey the traffic signs.
- If you drink, do not drive. Call a taxi, or designate a friend who has not been drinking to be the driver.
- If you are going to take a walk during the night, do not wear dark clothing.
- If you are going to ride a bicycle at night, put reflectors on your bicycle.
- Be careful around agricultural vehicles. They are very slow-moving vehicles.
- Do not try to give money to a policeman, because this is a very serious offense.
- Do not resist orders of a policeman. This will make your situation worse.
- Please drive carefully. Driving is a big responsibility, because the lives of many people are in the hands of the driver.

You can receive very severe punishments...

- If you have open containers of alcoholic beverages in your vehicle.
- If, after a chemical test of your breath, the results show a concentration of alcohol of 0.08 percent or more. You can receive very severe punishments, which can lead to revocation of your license, permanent confiscation of your car or imprisonment. A concentration of 0.08 percent of alcohol can be reached after drinking only two beers.
- If you are an immigrant worker and if the police find you guilty of drunk driving, in the future you may not be able to work in the United States.

You can receive a ticket...

- If you drive without a license.
- If the driver of a vehicle and the passengers do not wear their seatbelts, or if your children are not seated and properly secured in child safety seats.
- If your car does not have an annual inspection sticker, if it has expired, or if your car is not in good condition. You have to pay special attention to all of the lights, the brakes, the windshield wipers and the level of oil. And you should inspect the tires to make sure that they have enough air, and that they are not worn out.
- If you do not stop when you see (in either direction) a school bus that is stopped to pick up or drop off students.
- If you do not let an emergency vehicle pass. You should move toward the right lane of the street or road, and you should come to a complete stop.
- If you do not yield to pedestrians.