

Driving with Dementia: Five Signs There Is Danger Ahead



When people with memory loss are no longer able to be alert, think clearly, react quickly to a surprise on the road, or make good decisions, it's time to have a thoughtful conversation with your loved one about the need to stop driving. Consult with your family doctor for additional guidance.

Signs that a person should stop driving include:

1. Increased accidents or unexplained damage
2. Confusion over colors, words, and standard road rules
3. Confusing the brake and gas pedals
4. Getting lost in familiar places
5. Uncharacteristic episodes of anger or road rage

An Empathy-Based Approach to Memory Care

At Legacy Memory Care communities, our supportive and welcoming Memory Care neighborhoods specialize in caring for individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Certified through the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners, specially trained universal caregivers known as *Nayas* incorporate each resident into the rhythms of daily living, cultivating a deep sense of community, connection, well-being, and peace of mind for the entire family.

Coping with Your Loved One's Dementia

Watching someone you care about experience symptoms of Alzheimer's and dementia can be difficult and emotional, to say the least. You're not alone – we're here to answer your questions, and support you and your loved ones every step of the way.

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