

Tractors – Road Operation Fact Sheet



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO WHEN DRIVING A FARM TRACTOR ON A ROAD?



- Replace faded or damaged Slow-Moving Vehicle signs.
- Indicate size of equipment with flags during the day and with lights at night.
- Check your operator manual as some tractors may freewheel in higher gears. Freewheeling can be dangerous when travelling downhill. Use a lower gear range.

What should you avoid doing?

- Do not allow riders on tractor or towed equipment.
- Do not take equipment out of gear to “freewheel” downhill. The resulting speed could cause severe steering and braking problems. Tractors are not designed for downshifting gears while moving.
- Do not drive partly on the shoulder and partly on the paved road.



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