On a trip from Thunder Bay to the border in heavy rain and mist, it reminded me of how many drivers don’t use their full lights (headlights and taillights) when driving and those that do, rely solely on their Daytime Running lights (D.R.L.)

Lights are a tool of communication for not only the driver but other road users. DRL help reduce the risk of collisions during the day by increasing visibility and making the vehicle more noticeable to others.

Day Time Running Lights only light up the front lights and not the taillights, so driving behind others in bad weather or reduced light can make you difficult to see and, in some cases, undetectable.

See photos:

With lights ON it helps other driver’s depth perception and decision making along with making everyone VISIBLE.

Even if DRL’S are not legally required under Ontario Law it makes sense to use them or full lights (low beam and taillights) especially during atmospheric weather changes.

Help us make everyone’s driving that little bit safer by using your headlights effectively. They are not just for diving at night, but should be used to be seen by others, when ambient light levels are low during daylight hours.

If you must turn your wipers on, your headlights should be on also.

**Turn your Lights On**

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