

How old is too old to drive?

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ANCHOR LEDE: Hollywood legend Dick Van Dyke recently crashed his car. It's led some to ask: how old is too old to drive? Tim Ditman of OSF HealthCare talked to some experts.

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When's the right time to take the keys? OSF PA Courtney McFarlin says caregivers should ask themselves:

*SOUNDBITE: "Would you feel comfortable with them driving your nine-year-old granddaughter around by themselves? When it becomes personal and they start to think about the safety of someone so dear, it puts it into perspective."*

OSF psychologist Doctor Ari Lakritz [ARR-ee // LACK-ritz] on what to say to grandpa:

*SOUNDBITE: "Those things you love are not going to be restricted. You will still be able to participate in those to the fullest. What we want is for you to be healthy, safe and be able for you to participate for many years to come. And all that takes is a shift in the way we're doing things."*

I'm Tim Ditman.

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ANCHOR TAG: For elders who resist the idea, take their mind off the issue by introducing a new hobby or moving the car out of sight. But the bottom line: don't be afraid to lock away the keys for their own safety.