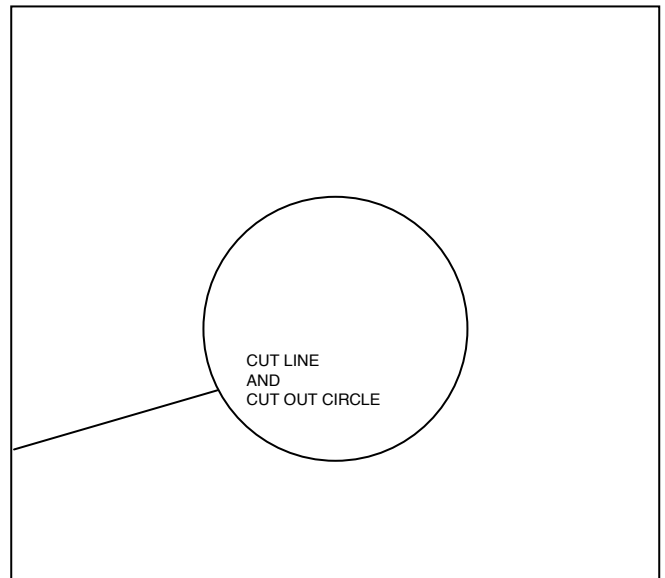
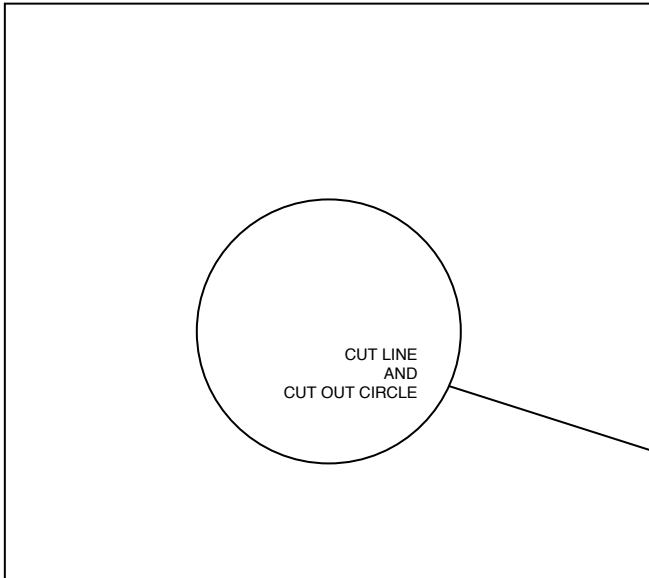


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ALERT! **PASSENGER VAN DRIVERS**

Passenger vans handle differently from other vehicles such as passenger cars. They do not respond as well to abrupt turns and require additional braking distance.

REDUCE YOUR CHANCE OF ROLLOVER

- Check your vehicle loading
 - Heavily loaded passenger vans—those with 10 or more passengers or with loads placed on the roofs—have an increased chance of rollover.
 - If possible, have passengers and cargo forward of the rear axle and avoid placing any loads on the roof.
- Check your tires
 - Excessively worn or improperly inflated tires can lead to a loss-of-control situation and a rollover.
 - At least once a month, check that the van's tires are properly inflated and the tread is not worn down.
- Check your safety belts
 - 80% of people killed in rollover crashes in passenger vans were not wearing their safety belts.
 - Require all occupants to use their safety belts or appropriate child restraints.

- Check your road conditions
 - Most rollovers occur at high speeds as a result of sudden steering maneuvers.
 - Use caution on interstates and rural roads to avoid running off the road.
 - If your van's wheels should drop off the roadway, gradually slow down and steer back onto the roadway when it is safe to do so.
- Check yourself, the driver
 - U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) recommends passenger vans be driven by trained and experienced drivers.
 - Ensure you are well rested and alert.
 - Maintain a safe speed for weather and road conditions.

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