

Focus on Home and Car As the Weather Turns Cold

Car Safety Tips

- * Check what the weather outlook is along your route.
- * Be sure to let someone know where you are going, what route you are taking and what time you're planning to arrive.
- * You may not be able to get a cell signal should you become stranded, so it's important to have that backup in place before you get on the road.
- * Get your car ready for the winter by checking the tread on the tires.
- * Top off fluids, switch your windshield fluid from bug removal to something more tolerant of cold temperatures.
- * Check your antifreeze levels so that you have enough for colder conditions.
- * Replace windshield wipers.
- * Build a winter weather emergency kit and put it in an easily accessible part of the car such as the backseat.



Vehicle Emergency Kit

- * Flashlights and batteries
- * Blankets
- * Gloves
- * Hat
- * Snacks
- * First Aid Kit
- * Boots or waterproof shoes
- * Cat litter or sand (for better tire traction)
- * Jumper Cables
- * Ice Scraper
- * Water
- * Car cell phone charger



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Winter Checklist

Build a Snowman

Give to Charity

Go Sledding

Make Hot Chocolate

Decorate

Hat

Snuggle

Bake Cookies

Read a Book *Family Time*

Gloves

Warm Coat

Snow Boots

Winter Storms

Winter storms including blizzards, can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, snow, ice and high winds, which can last a few hours or several days. If you are under a winter storm warning:

- * Stay off the roads.
- * Stay indoors and dress warmly.
- * Prepare for power outages.
- * Listen for emergency information alerts.
- * Check on neighbors.
- * Gather supplies in case you need to stay home for several days without power.
- * Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medication.
- * Remember the needs of your pets.
- * Have extra batteries for flashlights.

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