

Winterize Your Car Checklist



If you're planning to drive during the cold months, it's wise to perform regular maintenance checks so your vehicle can run as optimally as possible. Here are seven tips to ready your ride for the winter.

- TEST THE BATTERY
- CHECK THE TIRE PRESSURE
- EXAMINE ANTIFREEZE LEVELS
- APPLY REPELLENT TO YOUR WINDSHIELD
- CLEAN YOUR HEADLIGHTS
- LET A PROFESSIONAL LOOK AT YOUR BRAKES
- PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT

EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

Always keep an emergency kit stocked for winter weather. Curate your kit to best reflect the climate of your area, or area that you'll be traveling to. The kit should include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bag of abrasive material (sand, salt, cat litter) or traction mats | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking water |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice scraper with brush (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-perishable snacks (energy or granola bars) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jumper cables | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves, hats and blankets—enough for everyone who may ride in your car | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic toolkit (screwdrivers, pliers, adjustable wrench) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-aid kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phone preprogrammed with important numbers, including family and AAA for roadside assistance, plus a car charger compatible with that phone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snow shovel (if applicable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Download AAA Mobile and other apps that provide access to important resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight with extra batteries | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Window washer solvent | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloth or roll of paper towels | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warning devices (flares or triangles) | |