Get your vehicle winter ready

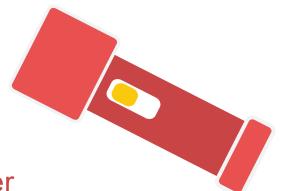
- Check the condition of your vehicle's battery. Cold weather drains batteries of their power
- Check your vehicle's anti-freeze and make sure it's suitable for cold weather
- Fill your windshield washer reservoir with no-freeze fluid
- Check for proper tire pressure and tread condition
- Check brakes and brake fluid
- Maintain a half tank of gas to keep the fuel line from freezing
- Change your oil. Check your owner's manual for the right oil to use during cold weather
- Make sure windshield wipers work properly and replace if necessary

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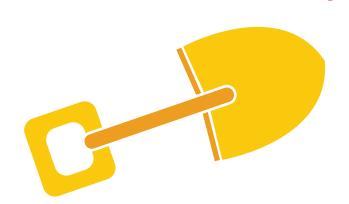




- Flashlight
- Extra winter clothing, including gloves
- Water and snacks
- Ice scraper/snowbrush
- Jumper cables

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WINTER:





- First aid kit
- Blanket or sleeping bag
- Bag of sand or litter
- Shovel
- Tire chains or snow tires
- Baby supplies

(extra diapers, food, wipes)

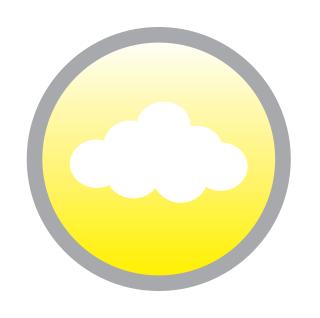
Pet supplies

(food, water tray, leash)













Weather impacts travel. Learn what these winter weather alerts mean.

Advisory:

Conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences that may be hazardous.



Watch:

Severe winter conditions, such as heavy snow and/or ice, may affect your area but the location and timing are still uncertain. A watch is issued 12 to 36 hours in advance of a potential severe storm.

Warning:

4+ inches of snow or sleet are expected in the next 12 hours, 6+ inches in 24 hours or ¼ inch or more of ice accumulation is expected. A warning may also be issued if the storm is expected to hit during high-traffic times. Minimize driving.

(Source: FEMA)



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Share the road with snow plows

- Be patient and don't pass the plow.
- **Be aware**. A snow plow may create snow clouds which can cause zero visibility.
- **Stay back.** Give the plow room to work. It tends to speed up and slow down.



More salt isn't always the answer. The goal of salt is not to melt snow, but to make it easy to plow.





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