

WINTER CAR EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST + DRIVING TIPS

WINTER CAR KIT ITEMS

- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Warm blankets or sleeping bags
- Extra warm clothing, gloves, hats
- Bottled water
- Non-perishable snacks
- First aid kit
- Whistle
- Spare tire and jack
- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Jumper cables
- Traction aids – sand or cat litter
- Small shovel
- Tow strap
- Tire chains or snow socks
- Road flares or reflective triangles
- Phone charger or power bank
- Windshield washer fluid

WINTER DRIVING TIPS

- Slow down and increase following distance
- Accelerate and decelerate gradually
- Don't use cruise control
- Steer in direction of skid to regain control
- Keep gas tank at least half full
- Avoid driving in extreme storms

PREPARE CAR FOR WINTER

- Install winter tires
- Check tire pressure frequently
- Test battery and replace if needed
- Use winter-grade wiper fluid
- Check antifreeze levels
- Use winter-grade oil

