



Prepare for Winter Driving

Checklist for Car and Personal Kit

Preparation is critical for us all to be safe in winter driving conditions. Below is a list of items for a road kit and a personal car kit. Check tires, batteries and know how to install chains before winter hits!

Emergency Road Kit – Equipment for car issues

- * **Shovel**, folding camp style
- * **Jumper cables** (8-12 feet long)
- * **Tire chains**
- * **Fuses**. There are several types, so make sure you have the right ones for your car
- * **Tools:**
 - flat head screwdriver wrenches
 - phillips head screwdriver knife
 - needle nose pliers funnel
- * **Fluids** : all applicable for your car
 - motor oil brake fluid
 - gallon of water gallon of antifreeze
 - power-steering transmission
- * **Rags**
- * **Fire extinguisher**
- * **Road flares**
- * **Gloves**, leather or rubber
- * **Tape:** Electrical and duct
- * **WD-40**
- * **Road sign** bright cloth or emergency road sign to display in your window in case you need help

Emergency Personal Car Kit – Supplies for 3 days of safety

- * **Flashlight**, battery powered and pen light
- * **Radio**, AM/FM Battery powered water-resistant
- * **Extra batteries**
- * **Emergency blanket**, 4.5'×7'
- * **Food packets**, 2,400 calories total
- * **Water pouches**, total of 2 quarts
- * **Mask**
- * **Poncho** (adult sized)
- * **Duct tape**, ~ 2"× 30 yds.1 Roll of
- * **Whistle**
- * **Activity** to do if stranded in your vehicle include paper and pen
- * **Hygiene** comfort kit, including toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, soap, moist towelettes, razor, washcloth, comb, mesh shower bag
- * **Clothing**, include walking shoe ,warm clothing-coat, hat, gloves, pants
- * **First aid kit**, including compresses, adhesive bandages, first aid tape, antibiotic ointment, antiseptic wipes, hand sanitizer, scissors, gauze, and latex-free gloves
- * **Backpack** with extra storage for medications and important documents
- * **Quantities** should be based on average passenger load for vehicle

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