

Now/Prepare for a Winter Storm

BUILDING AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT FOR YOUR CAR

Road conditions during winter storms can be extremely dangerous. When storms are predicted, plan to stay off of the roads. However, even when the road conditions are good, preparing and maintaining your vehicle for cold weather will help keep your car dependable and reduce the chances of being stuck on the road in cold weather. Once you pack your emergency supply kit for your car, check off the items in your Winter Storm Preparedness Checklist.



WINTERIZE YOUR VEHICLE

During the fall, before winter weather sets in, make sure you or a mechanic completes a winter weather check on your vehicle by ensuring that the following car components are safely working:

- Antifreeze levels
- Battery and ignition system
- Brakes
- Exhaust system (carbon monoxide is odorless and can be fatal)
- Fuel and air filters
- Heater and defroster
- Lights and flashing hazard lights
- Oil
- Thermostat
- Windshield wiper equipment
- Good winter tires