

WINTER CAR MAINTENANCE



PREPARE FOR WINTER - ENSURE THE FOLLOWING:

- ☐ Check the Oil and Other Engine Fluids:
 - ☐ Transmission fluid
 - ☐ Brake fluid
 - ☐ Power steering fluid
 - ☐ Antifreeze/Coolant
 - ☐ Check engine belts and hoses
 - ☐ Check tire pressure
 - ☐ Check tire tread depth/condition
 - ☐ Install winter tires
 - ☐ Test all exterior lights for proper functionality:
 - ☐ Headlights
 - ☐ Brake Lights
 - ☐ Turn signals
 - ☐ Backup lights
 - ☐ Emergency flashers
 - ☐ Check wiper fluid
 - ☐ Check the condition of the wiper blades
 - ☐ Check the battery (i.e. verify no bulging or corrosion)
 - ☐ Test the vehicle's heater and window defroster
 - ☐ Clean the vehicle regularly, particularly after driving on salt or snow-melt
- ☐ Create a car emergency kit with the following items:
 - ☐ Bottled drinking water
 - ☐ First-aid kit
 - ☐ Non-perishable snacks (include pet-friendly snacks if you frequently travel with an animal)
 - ☐ Bag of abrasive material (i.e. sand, salt, or cat litter) or traction mats
 - ☐ Snow shovel
 - ☐ Tow chain or rope
 - ☐ Warm items (i.e. blankets, gloves, hats, and scarves)
 - ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
 - ☐ Ice scraper and brush
 - ☐ Jumper cables
 - ☐ Warning devices (i.e. flares or triangles)
 - ☐ Basic toolkit including screwdrivers, pliers, and adjustable wrench



Driving your way.