

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER DRIVING?

We don't know when the first snow will arrive but we can get ourselves and our vehicles ready with a few simple steps. To get ready for winter driving we need to make sure that our vehicle has been serviced and checked.

- Antifreeze and Radiator
- Windshield wipers and fluid
- Tires are in good shape and have proper inflation
- Battery Terminals are clean and battery is charged
- Heater and defroster are in working order
- Jack, wrench and spare tire



OK, so do you know how to change a tire? Everyone should learn where the Jack, Wrench and Spare Tire are located in their vehicle. As a parent I was concerned that my children would find themselves on a road and no one was around to help them change a tire. If you do not know how to change a tire please ask someone (Parent or ask a service station to teach you). This may take awhile but you will find that with this knowledge you can help yourself. Even with a new car you can have a flat tire.

Because the weather can change from sunshine and warm to blowing and drifting snow in the same hour let's get items that can help us in winter conditions. Accidents, and other winter events can mean unexpected time in your car. Be prepared. Pick up these items on your next shopping trip and pack them in your vehicle.

Pick up shopping	Packed in car		Pick up shopping	Packed in car	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cell phone/charger
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extra batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tire Chains
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blanket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice Scrapper/brush
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nonperishable food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jumper cables
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flares/Warning triangle
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gloves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kitty litter or Sand
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shovel
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	First Aid Kit			