

Winter Driving: Take it

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Checklist

- ✓ Check the weather and your route before you go
- ✓ Allow enough time for traveling
- ✓ Warm up the car in an open air space
- ✓ If it snowed the night before, brush off your entire car before you take off
- ✓ Make sure your windshield, mirrors, sensors and back up camera are free of ice and dirt
- ✓ Become familiar with your car's safety features that will assist you in inclement weather
- ✓ Have a safety checkup done on your vehicle and make sure tires, brakes and windshield wipers are in good working order
- ✓ Keep the gas tank at least half full
- ✓ Have an emergency kit in the trunk that includes: Blankets, hats, gloves, hand warmers, socks, bottled water, nonperishable food items, phone charger, flashlight with extra batteries, scissors, string or cord, matches/lighter in a waterproof container, reflective triangles or flares, tool kit or combi tool, ice scraper, shovel, ice melt, rock salt or cat litter, windshield washer fluid, first aid kit, compass
- ✓ Check your tires to ensure proper inflation and tread depth for winter weather driving
- ✓ Let someone know where you are going and notify them when you arrive
- ✓ Slow down and Increase following distance

When you arrive at your destination:

- ✓ Choose a different parking space if you detect ice before exiting the vehicle
- ✓ Walk slowly, keeping your hands free for balance
- ✓ Stay on treated even surfaced sidewalks as much as possible.
- ✓ Avoid distracted walking

Decide to stay home if your local weather
and road conditions seem extreme



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