

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 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 full
- ✓ Have an emergency kit in the trunk and check your tires to ensure proper 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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