

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

Each month we suggest something you and your family can do to get ready for an emergency.

THIS MONTH'S CHALLENGE:

Assemble a Winter Car Emergency Kit

Is your car prepared for travel during harsh winter weather? Keep a winter emergency kit in your car. Winter storms bring ice, snow, cold temperatures, and often dangerous driving conditions. Equip your car with a few inexpensive items.

Be aware about the weather conditions before leaving home. When there's ice and snow, take it slow, or just don't go.



- ***INSPECT YOUR VEHICLE:***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Battery | <input type="checkbox"/> Antifreeze | <input type="checkbox"/> Heater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lights | <input type="checkbox"/> Defroster | <input type="checkbox"/> Belts |

- ***KEEP YOUR GAS TANK FULL.***

- ***STOCK YOUR CAR WITH BASIC WINTER SAFETY EQUIPMENT:***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency cash | <input type="checkbox"/> Scraper and brush | <input type="checkbox"/> Bag of sand or cat litter <i>for tire traction</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small shovel | <input type="checkbox"/> Jumper cables | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tow chain | | |

- ***CARRY A BREAK-DOWN KIT:***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Road flares | <input type="checkbox"/> Boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Water |

- ***CLEAR SNOW AND ICE FROM ALL WINDOWS AND LIGHTS—EVEN THE HOOD AND ROOF—BEFORE DRIVING.***

- ***WASH YOUR CAR REGULARLY.***