

WINTER DRIVING SAFETY TIPS

Driving in winter weather conditions can cause problems for even the most experienced driver. Here's how you can be better prepared.

PREPARE YOUR VEHICLE



Fill up on fuel



Check tire pressure & tread



Replace worn wiper blades



Check the battery & transmission



Use snow chains or tires

MAKE A SAFETY KIT

- + First Aid Kit
- + Ice Scraper & Brush
- + Jumper Cables
- + Portable Shovel
- + Flashlight
- + Batteries
- + Phone Charger
- + Water
- + Snacks
- + Blankets
- + Warm Clothes
- + Sand or Kitty Litter
- + Multi-tool
- + Reflective Triangles or Vest



Did you know?

In winter traffic, a safe following distance is 8-10 seconds.

KNOW YOUR BRAKES IF YOU HIT ICE



Standard Brakes:

steer into the skid and pump your brakes slowly

Anti-Lock Brakes (ABS):

steer into the skid and apply steady pressure, do not pump

PRACTICE SAFE DRIVING

PLAN AHEAD: *watch the weather, give yourself time, and don't travel unless you have to*

SLOW DOWN: *reduce your speed, don't tailgate other drivers, and brake earlier than usual*

STAY ALERT: *always obey traffic signals and watch for other drivers sliding into your lane*

WATCH FOR ICE: *ice can be hidden in plain sight on roadways, under snow, or in tire tracks*