

* Winter Emergency Kit

checklist for your vehicle



ESSENTIALS:

- Vehicle Owner's Manual
- Snow brush & ice scraper
- Potable water
- Non-perishable food (*high-protein bars*)
- Blanket(s) or sleeping bag
- Flashlight (*with extra batteries*)
- Jumper cables / portable jump starter
- Shovel (*foldable or full, metal not plastic*)
- Warm winter coat
- Good boots (*in vehicle or on your feet!*)
- Toilet paper / paper towels
- Lighter / matches (*must stay dry*)
- Extra phone cord / battery pack
- First Aid Kit
- Toolkit
(if not a full kit, should have: screwdrivers, pliers, hammer, adjustable wrench)

SUPPLEMENTARY:

TOOLS

- Work gloves (*better grip than thick gloves*)
- Extra flashlight or headlamp
- Bungee cords
- Emergency flares / warning light
- Black electrical / duct tape
- Tow cable / rope

PERSONAL

- Warm gloves
- Wool socks
- Snow pants / waterproof pants
- Hat / earmuffs
- Scarf
- Chemical hand warmers
- A pillow (*in case you're stuck for a while, can also be good for your back*)
- Extra clothing (*if your clothing gets wet - you need to **stay dry***)
- Extra medications – both those that are crucial or as needed (*i.e. insulin vs. ibuprofen*)

MISC.

- Bag of sand or gravel (*or cat litter!*)
- Emergency reflectors (*electric or stationary*)
- Candle (*can produce both light and heat!*)
- Compact fire extinguisher (*but only if you can mount it ; don't let it roll around!*)
- Entertainment (*i.e. a book - you could be stuck for some time and you need to **stay awake!***)

For extra safety, always keep your gas tank filled halfway or more!