

Before Your Trip

- Have your car winterized and keep the gas tank full.
- Let someone know your destination, your route of travel and when you expect to arrive. If you get stuck along the way help can be send along your predetermined route
- Keep a Winter Survival Kit in your car
- Dress for the Weather
- Check road conditions before travel
- Don't drive in blizzard or icy conditions

Road Condition Phone Numbers

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| Iowa | call 511 or 511ia.org |
| Nebraska | 800-906-9069 511nebraska.gov |
| Minnesota | 511 or 511mn.org |
| Wisconsin | 511 or 511wi.gov |
| Illinois | 800-452-4368 Illiniweather.gov |
| Missouri | 888-ASK-MODOT |



Safe Winter Driving

- Drive slower and increase your following distance.
- Break early when coming to an intersection or stop.
- Approach bridges & overpasses slowly as they may remain icy after the rest of the road is clear & dry.
- If you begin to slide do not hit the breaks. Keep a firm grip on the steering wheel and steer the car in the direction you want the front to go.
- If your car has anti-lock breaks press and hold the brake to the floor. Do not pump the breaks. Let the anti-lock breaking system take control of the braking.



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