

# WINTER WEATHER TRAVEL TIPS

## Before Your Trip

- Have your car winterized and keep the gas tank full
- Let someone know your route of travel and when you expect to arrive
- 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

## If You Have an Emergency

- Try to pull your car as far off the road as possible
- Turn on your emergency flashers and wait for law enforcement to arrive
- If someone offers to help, ask them to call 9-1-1
- Stay with your car. Do not try to walk to safety
- Start the car & use the heater for about 10 minutes every hour. Keep the exhaust pipe clear so fumes won't back up into the car
- Leave the overhead light on when the engine is running so you can be seen
- Keep one window away from the blowing wind open slightly to let air in



## Winter Weather Survival Car Kit

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| • First Aid Kit          | • Blankets            | • Windshield Scraper  |
| • Fire Extinguisher      | • Tire Chains         | • Paper Towels/Tissue |
| • Flashlight & Batteries | • Candles             | • Tow Rope            |
| • Tin Can                | • Send Help Sign/Flag | • Non-perishable food |
| • Matches                | • Cell Phone          | • Tool Kit            |
| • Fuel Line Drier        | • Dry Clothing        | • Medicines           |
| • Warm Gloves            | • Shovel & Sand       | • Toys or Games       |
|                          | • Jumper Cables       | • Other special needs |

