

FREE PRINTABLE RESOURCE

WINTER CAR EMERGENCY KIT CHECKLIST

Print this out, pack the trunk once, and check it every six months through the season.

TRACTION & GETTING UNSTUCK

- ☐ Ice scraper & snow brush
- ☐ Small folding shovel
- ☐ Bag of sand or cat litter
For traction under stuck tires
- ☐ Jumper cables

VISIBILITY & GETTING SEEN

- ☐ Flares or reflective triangles
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ Bright cloth or marker for the antenna/window

If you get stuck: Stay with the car. Run the engine only in short stretches to stay warm, and always keep the exhaust pipe clear of snow.

STAYING WARM

- ☐ Wool blanket or sleeping bag
- ☐ Extra hat, gloves & warm layers
- ☐ Hand warmers

FOOD, WATER & COMMS

- ☐ Water & non-perishable snacks
- ☐ Any daily medications
- ☐ Phone charger or power bank

BEFORE WINTER HITS

- ☐ Winter tires with good tread
- ☐ Full tank of gas
Keeps the fuel line from freezing
- ☐ Wiper fluid rated for sub-zero temps

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GEAR THAT SHOWS UP BEFORE YOU NEED IT.

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