



It's important to plan ahead to make sure your vehicle operates properly and you have the proper supplies if you are on the road when you encounter an emergency situation. Here are some steps you can take to prepare.



Perform a maintenance checkup

Make sure your battery, brakes, lights, cooling and heating systems, electrical and exhaust systems, and belts and hoses are in good shape and function correctly. Check your oil and fluids, and change your wiper blades if needed. Make sure your windshield washer reservoir is full of fluid that is proper for the season. When driving in the winter, make sure you use washer fluid that won't freeze.



Keep an emergency kit in your car

Your kit should include a first aid kit, water, food, jumper cables, tire chains, a flashlight, road flares, blankets, warm clothes, gloves, a radio, a portable cellphone charger, sand or kitty litter for traction, a shovel, tire changing tools and an extra ice scraper.



Maintain your tires

Check your tire pressure and tread regularly. This will help with your gas mileage and help you maintain control while driving. Rotate tires to help with even wear and use the proper tires for the season. Check your spare tire to make sure it's properly inflated.



Keep your gas tank full

Empty space in your gas tank can cause moisture to build, diluting fuel and straining your vehicle's pumps. If the moisture freezes, it can cause damage. The more gas in the tank, the less water can build up.

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