



TIPS & TRICKS

Winter Driving



1. Be Prepared

Before you start your journey, it's important that you have the necessary tools to help make life easier on the road, especially during the harsh winter months. In your winter safety kit, you should have:

- Ice scraper
- Shovel
- Flashlight
- Safety Vest
- Extra clothes, hat, and gloves
- Extra food and water
- Extra Fluids

2. Conduct Thorough Inspections

During the winter season, ensure that the following are in excellent working condition to avoid any accidents or breakdowns while on the road:

- Tires
- Battery
- Wiper Blades
- Fluid Levels
- Lights
- Defrosters

Also, make sure to clean all the snow & and ice off your mirrors, windows, wiper blades, lights, and reflective tape before hitting the road.

3. Check the Conditions

Before heading out, ensure that you are up-to-date with the latest weather information and remain aware of any changes in conditions that may occur. During trip planning, make sure to include checking on weather conditions, so if necessary, you can leave early to operate safely.



4. Winter Driving Tips

- **Slow down:** Speed decreases traction. To have more control and traction on the road slow down. Remember, slow and steady wins the race!
- **Increase following distance:** By creating extra space, it provides you with more reaction time.
- **Be aware:** maintain ever higher situational awareness to detect hazards ahead of time
- **Know when to pull over:** If weather conditions become dangerous, don't hesitate to shut it down. No load is more important than your safety.



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