



Driving in Winter Weather

Driving Tips

Winter weather creates unpredictable and dangerous driving conditions. Stay off the roads if you can, and if you must drive, use extreme caution.

Prepare Your Vehicle

Inspect your tires for damage and inflation pressure at least once a month and before long trips. Learn if your vehicle has an antilock brake system (ABS) and if it does, learn how to use it properly. Make sure the wiper fluid is full, and has de-icer in it during winter months. Stock your vehicle with an ice scraper, shovel, sand or kitty litter (for traction), jumper cables, blankets, a flashlight, and food and water.

For roadside assistance: 800-525-5555
For current road information 800-452-9292

Take Action!

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- Slow down. Speed limits are based on normal road conditions, not winter road conditions.
- Maintain at least 3 times the normal following distance on ice or snow.
- Watch carefully for snow removal equipment. Stay at least 200 ft behind snow plows.
- Use extra caution on bridges, ramps, overpasses, and shaded areas that tend to freeze first.
- Move over when driving past wrecks, first responders, and tow trucks.
- If your vehicle starts to slide, ease off the pedals. Steer into the direction of the skid until you have regained traction.