



Car Safety



Emergency Kit

Keep an emergency supply kit in your car, with these extras:

- Jumper cables
- Flares/reflective triangles
- Ice scraper
- Car cell phone charger
- Blanket
- Map
- Cat litter or sand (for tire traction)



Prepare Your Car

Have the following checked regularly:

- Antifreeze levels
- Battery & ignition system
- Brakes
- Exhaust system
- Fuel & air filters
- Heater & defroster
- Lights & flashing hazard lights
- Oil
- Thermostat
- Windshield wiper equipment & washer fluid level

Car Safety Tips

- Keep your gas tank full in case of evacuation or power outages
- Install good winter tires; periodically check that they have enough tread
- Do not drive through flooded areas
- Be aware of where floodwaters may have receded; roads may have weakened and could collapse
- If a power line falls on your car, stay inside until a trained person removes the wire

Learn more at [ready.gov/car](https://www.ready.gov/car)

