

Winter Car Survival Kit

*The best advice when there is a threat of winter weather is to **stay off the roads**, but we know that's not always possible. Snowmagedon, and what recently happened in Virginia, reminds us to prepare for the worst – stranded for hours! Make your own winter car survival kit. At a minimum, include:*

1. Warm blanket(s)
2. Small LED flashlight
3. Cell phone charger, and even consider a portable battery-operated charger
4. Comfortable shoes in case you have to walk
5. First aid kit

Options are endless for your emergency car kit, including:

1. "Something" to go to the bathroom in.
2. Small shovel
3. Ice Melt
4. Bottle water and snacks
5. Books, magazines, crossword puzzles Playing cards or kids' games.
6. Change of clothes in case your clothes get wet.

And, with any kind of winter weather threat, make sure your car has plenty of gas and is tuned up! If you have to drive, remember to **slow down and be safe**. Go to the following link for Winter Weather Driving Tips:

https://www.weather.gov/ilx/winter_drive_social#:~:text=Slow%20down%20to%20stay%20safe,them%20to%20snap%20and%20fall.



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