



Short Safety Subject

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Winter Car Kit

The following comprehensive equipment will help you keep WARM, VISIBLE, and ALIVE if caught by a winter storm:

- Blankets or Sleeping Bag – For each occupant of the vehicle
- Extra Warm Clothing – For each occupant. It's especially important have head cover, heavy gloves or mittens, and warm boots. A lot of body heat is lost through your extremities.
- High Calorie Non-Perishable Food – Candy, canned nuts, raisins, etc. are a good source. In addition, if you can heat water and take along a cup, spoon, tea bags, hot chocolate, cup of soup, etc., are excellent. Remember a can opener.
- Drinking Water – Make sure it is protected from freezing.
- Catalytic Heater – Make sure you know how to use the heater to prevent fire or dangerous fumes. Proper ventilation is essential.
- Two Empty Coffee Cans for your candles and/or solid fuels.
- Matches, Candles, or Solid Fuels – Use caution so you don't start a fire. Proper ventilation is necessary to prevent oxygen starvation. Let some fresh air into the vehicle. Do not go to sleep with a candle or solid fuel burning in your car.
- Pocketknife and first aid kit – Make sure any special medicines that you or your family members require are included. Include a first aid manual with the kit.
- Facial or Toilet Tissue
- Transistor Radio – Include extra batteries.
- Flashlight or signal light – Include extra batteries

- Battery Booster cables
- Signal Flares
- Shovel
- Two tow chains
- Sand or Cat litter – Can be used for traction if you get stuck.
- Basic Repair tools
- Axe – Can be used to cut tree branches to put under tires for traction.