

Winter Driving Kit

A well-stocked winter driving kit helps to handle any emergency.

It should include:

- Properly fitting tire chains.
- Bag of sand or salt (or kitty litter).
- Tow rope.
- Traction mats.
- Snow shovel.
- Snow brush.
- Ice scraper.
- Booster cables.
- Warning devices such as flares or emergency lights.
- Fuel line de-icer (methanol, also called methyl alcohol or methyl hydrate).
- Extra windshield wiper fluid appropriate for sub-freezing temperatures.
- Roll of paper towels.
- Flashlight and a portable flashing light (and extra batteries).
- Blanket.
- Extra clothing, including hat and wind-proof pants, and warm footwear.
- First aid kit.
- Snack bars or other "emergency" food and water.
- Matches and emergency candles - only use with a window opened to prevent build-up of carbon monoxide.
- Road maps.
- "Call Police" or other help signs or brightly coloured banners.

