

Winter Weather Safety

Remaining Safe During Winter Travel

- It is critical to be aware of the winter weather that occurs where you live and where you travel. Check local weather forecasts and warnings as part of your travel preparedness. The National Weather Service is a great resource for updates, no matter your location.
- If the weather is poor or road conditions are not favorable, consider postponing your trip for everyone's safety.
- If you must go out during inclement weather, tell others your route and anticipated arrival time.
- Make sure your vehicle is in good working condition, your gas tank is full, or battery is charged.
- Increase following distance.
- Update your emergency kit before traveling.
- Consider a power bank to charge your phone or other equipment you may need. If stranded, run your engine for 10 minutes every hour. Slightly open your window to allow fresh air in and prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

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