Winter Safety Prep

It’s that time of year where freezing temperatures and icy roads cause issues in our daily routines, especially when it comes to our cars. This month’s newsletter will give you some tips and tricks to keep your vehicle safe and ready to roll all winter long.

What to check before you roll out:
- Wipers, make sure they are clean and working
- Windshield wiper fluid
- Antifreeze
- Tires
- Battery
- Breaks

Your Winter Car Kit:
1. A blanket.
2. Change of clothes and shoes.
3. Flashlight with working batteries and some back up batteries.
5. Snacks, such as granola bars, pretzels, etc.
6. Extra-gloves, hat and a scarf. Just in case you get wet.
7. Ice scraper.
9. Kitty Litter
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NOW YOU ARE READY TO ROLL:

Don’t jump the gun, think, process and BE SAFE! Getting to your destination is more than half the battle. Here are some suggestions that may help.

* You have common sense, USE IT!
* BUCKLE UP! It’s the law!
* Take your time. Nothing is worth your life or the lives of others.
* Give yourself extra time.
* Slow it down!! Stopping while moving slower works so much better than slamming on the brakes.
* Make room. Leave at least 1 or 2 car lengths in between you and the car in front of you.
* Keep it close. Your cell phone can be your lifeline but remember DO NOT TEXT OR TALK WHILE DRIVING!
* Pay attention. Keep your eyes on the road and your surroundings.
* Be sure to let someone know where you are going and the route you plan on taking.
* Keep your gas tank full.
* Remember if your car starts to spin go with it. Turning into it can help you regain control again.
* Treat all winter roads as if they are slick. Black ice can be sneaky and slush can make your windshield and tires a mess.

The information in this newsletter is from OSHA, Winter Weather Advisor web site, AAA and experience.

Be safe out there!