

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR YOUR VEHICLE

Some basic information for both Summer and Winter months

As we know **SUMMER** months can be very warm or down right HOT. Here is a list of basic supplies to keep with you in case of an EMERGENCY or BREAKDOWN (Not in any specific order)

1. Jumper cables
2. Extra water or antifreeze/coolant for the vehicle
3. First Aid Kit
4. Spare tire (check regularly)
5. Jack/star wrench
6. Water to drink/bottles (electrolytes)
7. Snacks/activities for kids (books)
8. Flashlight (night time emergencies) with extra batteries
9. Safety traffic triangles/road flares
10. Fully charged phone/charger
11. Whistle
12. Rope/tow strap
13. Cutting device/pocket knife
14. Gloves/duct tape
15. Basic tool kit/hand cleaner

WINTER MONTHS (Not in any specific order)

Same as above, but here are a few that are different to consider

1. Matches/lighter
2. Cat litter (to help get you out of the snow)
3. Small shovel
4. Ice/snow scraper
6. Tire chains
7. High protein food

BEFORE GOING ON A ROAD TRIP/TRAVELING

1. Check wiper blades
2. Inspect battery terminal/gauge
3. Test lights/flashers/blinkers, etc.
4. Check tires/spare
5. Keep fuel level at 1/2 tank at the minimum to avoid running low and to stay warm if problems arise such as; stalled traffic, stuck in the snow, or getting lost.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

*Is my vehicle running in tip top shape? (At all times)

*Extra medicine/Medication (Tylenol/Ibuprofen, etc./Prescription)

*Car escape tool (Window breakaway/Seat belt cutter)

**If you are going to be traveling, it is always a good idea to let someone know where you are going and when you expect to arrive at your destination. If possible, let someone know the route you will be taking, that way they are aware in case of any emergency.