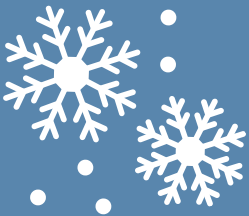


Winter



Whether it's snow, sleet or ice, winter weather can cause dangerous road conditions.

Planning and preparing yourself – and your vehicle – for winter weather travel is key.



TRAVEL SAFETY TIPS



Slow down: It is hard to control or stop your vehicle on a slick or snow-covered road. Increase following distance to have time to stop.



Keep your distance from snow plows: Snow plows travel slowly, make wide turns, stop often, overlap lanes, and exit the road frequently. Stay alert and behind snow plows and use caution when passing.

Prepare your vehicle

- Have a mechanic check your battery, fluid levels, lights, windshield wipers, tires, and make repairs.
- Have a full tank of gas or a fully charged battery.
- Plan your route.
- Be aware of changing weather and road conditions.



Stock your vehicle

Carry items to handle winter driving-related tasks and emergencies:

- Snow shovel and ice scraper
- Abrasive material like sand, in case your vehicle gets stuck in the snow
- Jumper cables, flares, and a flashlight
- Blankets for protection from the cold
- Food, water, and medicine
- Cell phone and charger



Buckle Up the Family - Every Trip, Every Time

- Select a car seat, booster seat, or seat belt based on age, weight, height, and developmental needs.
- Install and use car seats and booster seats following the car seat and vehicle manufacturer instructions.
- Avoid coats that interfere with a snug, correctly positioned harness.



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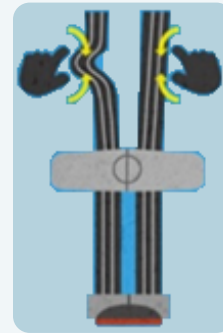
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Check the Fit of the Child's Car Seat Harness

Do the Coat Test...



- Place the child wearing their coat in the car seat.
- Correctly place the harness on the child and secure snugly to fit the child.
- Without loosening the harness, unbuckle the harness and take the child out of the car seat.
- Remove the child's coat, place the child back in the car seat and buckle the harness.
 - If you can pinch the webbing between your thumb and forefinger, the coat is too bulky to be worn under the harness.



Tips to Keep Children Warm

- Warm up the vehicle in a well-ventilated area before securing the child in the car.
- Purchase coats that come in layers or offer warmth with thinner fabrics.
- Place a blanket over the secured child in the car seat for additional warmth.



- Put the child's coat on backwards once the harness is buckled and tightened.
- Slip the child's arms through the sleeves and lay the coat over the secured child.

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Warm and Safe
in Their
Car Seats

