

WINTER WEATHER TRAVEL TIPS

Before Your Trip

- Have your car winterized and keep the gas tank full
- Let someone know your route of travel and when you expect to arrive
- Keep a Winter Survival Kit in your car
- Dress for the weather
- Check road conditions before travel
- Don't drive in blizzard or icy conditions

If You Have an Emergency

- Try to pull your car as far off the road as possible
- Turn on your emergency flashers and wait for law enforcement to arrive
- If someone offers to help, ask them to call 9-1-1
- Stay with your car. Do not try to walk to safety
- Start the car & use the heater for about 10 minutes every hour. Keep the exhaust pipe clear so fumes won't back up into the car
- Leave the overhead light on when the engine is running so you can be seen
- Keep one window away from the blowing wind open slightly to let air in



Winter Weather Survival Car Kit

- First Aid Kit
- Fire Extinguisher
- Flashlight & Batteries
- Tin Can
- Matches
- Fuel Line Drier
- Warm Gloves
- Blankets
- Tire Chains
- Candles
- Send Help Sign/Flag
- Cell Phone
- Dry Clothing
- Shovel & Sand
- Jumper Cables
- Windshield Scraper
- Paper Towels/Tissue
- Tow Rope
- Non-perishable food
- Tool Kit
- Medicines
- Toys or Games
- Other special needs

Road Condition Numbers

Iowa 800-228-1047
Minnesota 800-542-0220
Missouri 800-222-6400



Road Condition Numbers

Nebraska 402-471-4533
Wisconsin 800-762-3947
Illinois 800-452-4368