

## Vehicle Emergency Kit

Drivers need to be prepared to deal with emergencies. Carry an emergency kit with supplies, tools, clothing, and other contents for a variety of weather and driving conditions. Print this checklist and keep a copy in all vehicles. Inspect the kit every six months to confirm all the contents are there and in good working condition. Check expiry dates on any perishable items.

### 1. Basic vehicle emergency kit

Gather and store these items in a sturdy, waterproof container or a zippered gear bag.

- Basic first aid kit with manual
- Booster cables
- Bottled water
- Fire extinguisher (ABC type)
- Flashlight with extra batteries or hand-crank flashlight/radio
- HELP/OK sign
- High-visibility apparel
- Non-perishable high energy foods (e.g., trail mix, granola bars)
- Reflective safety triangles
- Survival blanket
- Extra clothing (e.g. hat, gloves)
- Whistle

### 2. Additional items for winter driving or travel in remote locations

- Candles, waterproof matches, and candle holder
- Compass, maps, or GPS system
- Antifreeze, windshield de-icer
- Shovel
- Sleeping bag/warm blankets
- Sand, kitty litter, or traction mats
- Tire chains or other approved traction device
- Tools (tire wrench, screwdrivers, adjustable wrench, pliers, multi-function knife)
- Tow strap or rope
- Wheel chocks, spare tire
- Windshield scraper and snow brush
- Extra clothing (work gloves, toque, jacket, socks)