

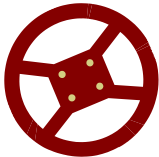


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WINTER DRIVING SAFETY TIPS:

If your rear wheels skid:



- Take your foot off the accelerator.
- Steer in the direction you want your front wheels to go. If your rear wheels slide left steer right and vice versa.
- If your rear wheels start sliding the other way, ease the steering wheel toward that side. You might have to steer left and right a few times to get the vehicle under control.
- If you have standard brakes, pump them gently. If you have anti-lock brakes do not pump. Apply steady pressure to the brakes. You may feel a pulse, this is normal.
- Resume driving with caution.

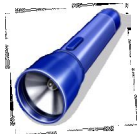


If your front wheels skid:

- Take your foot off the gas and shift to neutral, but do not try to steer immediately.
- As the wheels skid sideways they will gradually slow the vehicle and traction will return.
- Put the transmission in drive and accelerate gently.

COLD WEATHER CAR KIT:

Keep these items handy:



Flashlights and batteries
 First aid kit
 Necessary medications
 Several blankets
 Small shovel
 Newspapers for insulation
 Matches
 Rain gear



Small tools
 Booster cables
 Set of tire chains
 Brightly colored cloth used as a flag
 Sleeping bags
 Canned fruit and nuts
 Bottled water
 Can opener



SAFE WINTER DRIVING TIPS:

Preparing for driving:

Check to make sure your tires, battery, wiper blades and brakes are in top condition.

Start your vehicle 5 to 10 minutes before you drive. Turn on the defroster immediately to warm the windshield. Scrape ice and snow from all glass surfaces to ensure complete visibility.

Starting on ice and snow:

Use a steady, light touch on the gas pedal. If the wheels spin, ease off the gas.

Starting on ice and snow:

Bridges freeze first, slow down and avoid sudden changes in speed or direction. Use your brakes sparingly.

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