



Winterize your Vehicle Checklist

Winter can be a harsh season, especially if you live in an area with extreme weather conditions. Here is a checklist of 10 things you can do to prepare your vehicle for winter:

- ☐ **Tires:** Check for proper inflation (pressure drops in cold weather), adequate tread depth (4/32-inch is recommended for winter), and the benefits of switching to snow tires.
- ☐ **Battery:** Test its strength, inspect terminals for corrosion, and consider replacing batteries that are more than three years old.
- ☐ **Fluids:** Ensure all fluids, especially windshield washer fluid and coolant, are rated for freezing temperatures. Also, mention the benefits of using a thinner, winter-grade oil.
- ☐ **Wipers and Visibility:** Replace worn-out wiper blades, fill up with de-icing fluid, and ensure all lights are clean and working.
- ☐ **Heating and Defrost:** Verify that the heater and front and rear defrosters are working correctly for safety and comfort.
- ☐ **Emergency Kit:** Provide a list of must-have items, including jumper cables, , blankets, and traction aids like sand.
- ☐ **Undercarriage Care:** Discuss the importance of washing away corrosive road salt, especially from the undercarriage, to prevent rust.
- ☐ **Brakes:** Advise a brake inspection for optimal stopping power on slippery roads.
- ☐ Stash some extra munchies and H2O this chilly season, just in case you need to survive a snowpocalypse
- ☐ Always keep your frost-fighting duo—your ice scraper and snow brush—handy this winter!

"Stay cozy and warm this winter season!"

