

Winter Weather Vehicle Checklist

The Calgary Police Service recommends keeping the following items in your vehicle:

- Shovel**
To dig your vehicle out of the snow.
- Sand or salt**
To help melt ice or snow.
- Traction mats**
To help if your vehicle is stuck on a patch of ice.
- Cloth or roll of paper towels**
To clean up any spills or dry your hands.
- Warning light or road flares**
To draw attention to and alert other vehicles of your location.
- Extra clothing and footwear**
To keep you warm when waiting for help. Clothing should include gloves or mittens, a warm hat and socks.
- Emergency food pack**
To eat if you're hungry. Include non-perishable items such as fruit bars or chocolate bars, nuts, juice packs and bottled water.
- Booster cables or a portable charger pack**
To help you if your vehicle fails. Make sure you know how to use them properly.
- Ice scraper and brush**
To help remove the snow and ice from your vehicle's windows and lights.
- Road maps**
To help you find your way if you get lost.
- Pencil and paper**
To record driver and vehicle information if you are involved in a collision with another vehicle.
- Flashlight and batteries**
To help you see at night. Remember to check the batteries regularly.
- First-aid kit**
To help take care of minor cuts and scrapes. Make sure you keep it inside your vehicle (in your glove compartment for example) and restock the supplies annually.
- Blanket and candle**
To help keep you warm. Keep the blanket and candle within reach in your backseat.
- Cellular phone and a charged spare battery**
To call for help. A cellular phone may be very useful especially if you're on a busy street or outside of the city. You may also want to tape emergency phone numbers to the inside of your glove box for easy