

WINTER WEATHER

Safe Driving Tips

If you have a cell phone available for your use, keep the battery charged and keep it with you whenever traveling in winter weather.

Keep a windshield scraper and small broom in your car for ice and snow removal

Keep your car's gas tank full for emergency use and to increase your car's traction.

Plan long trips carefully, travel during daylight when possible, and let someone know your destination, route and expected arrival time.

Put together a disaster supply kit for the trunk of each vehicle to include:

- * Several blankets
- * Nuts, high energy munchies
- * Small shovel, pocket knife
- * Jumper cables & tools
- * Flashlight with batteries
- * Extra set of dry clothing
- * Several bottles of water
- * First aid kit
- * Small bag of sand
- * Brightly colored cloth

Important tips if you become stranded:

- * Stay with your vehicle
- * Drink fluids
- * Run your engine 10 min. per hour to stay warm, remember to crack open windows while car is running
- * Use newspapers and maps for added insulation
- * Display a trouble sign
- * Take turns sleeping