

# Country Winter Road Trip Check List

## Be Road Ready!

Are you ready for winter emergencies? It's time to start getting your supplies in order and thinking about what you will need for a minimum of 72 hours in the event of an emergency.

## #First Response Tourism & Health advisories

- Check DriveBC.ca to verify that your route is safe to travel.
- Be aware of the weather and any forecasted storm systems.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you plan on returning.
- Ensure your vehicle has matching winter tires rated with the Snowflake/Mountain image of the M&S (Mud and Snow) symbol before heading out on winter roads.
- Pay attention, drive cautiously, and do not tailgate.
- Watch for Wildlife and Livestock
- Fuel up your vehicle fully.

## Create an Emergency Car Kit

- First Aid Kit
- Extra medications
- Extra travel funds for unplanned overnight stays
- Cell phone, portable charger, and extra batteries
- Hats, coats, mittens or gloves, winter footwear, and warm blankets
- Windshield scraper and a shovel
- Battery-powered radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Emergency flares, fire extinguisher
- Tire chains, Battery jumper cables, Tow rope or chain
- Sandbag, kitty litter, or traction mat for slippery situations.  
(Check your local fundraising groups for sandbags, support local.)
- Brightly coloured flag, material, or reflectors
- Water and ready to eat snacks
- Listen carefully to emergency officials and their reports. They will advise when it is safe and if there is anything else you need to do to stay safe.

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