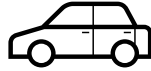


# Vehicle Emergency Kit Checklist



An emergency kit has all of the things that you and your family may need during an emergency.

To create an emergency kit, you will need a large plastic bin or box to put items in. Check items off as you put them in your emergency kit. Keep an copy of the checklist in the kit and know where the kit is at all times.

## List #1

### Do you have the things every family needs during an emergency?

- Water
- Non-perishable food
- Manual can opener
- Mess kits, paper plates, plastics cups, utensils
- Paper towels
- First aid kit
- Flashlights with extra batteries
- Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio with extra batteries
- Whistle to sign for help
- Local maps
- Cell phone with charger, extra battery, and solar charger
- Extra set of car keys and house keys
- Matches in a waterproof container or re-sealable bag
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hand sanitizer
- Cash or travelers' checks
- Copies of important family documents in waterproof, portable container
- Family and emergency contact information
- Non-prescription medicines, such as pain relievers, anti-diarrhea medicine, antacids, and laxatives

## List #2

### Items specific for vehicle emergency:

- Jumper cables
- Flares or reflective triangle
- Ice scraper
- Blanket
- Cat litter or sand for better tire traction if needed
- Spare tire, wheel wrench, and jack
- Car charger for cell phone
- Duct tape
- Snow shovel
- Fire extinguisher
- Windshield washer fluid

## List #3

### Car Safety Tips

- Keep your gas tank full in case of evacuation or power outages. A full tank will also keep the fuel line from freezing.
- Install good winter tires and make sure they have enough tread.
- Do not drive through flooded areas. Six inches of water can cause a vehicle to lose control or possibly stall. A foot of water will float many cars.
- If a powerline falls on your car, you are at risk of electrical shock. Stay inside until a trained person removes the wire.
- If it becomes hard to control the car, pull over, stop the car and set the parking break.
- If the emergency could affect the stability of the roadway avoid overpasses, bridges, power lines, signs, and other hazards.

Additional checklists and more information can be found by scanning the QR code!



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