

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

# CAR CHECKLIST



You may need to evacuate or take shelter in your car. Use this list to determine what you should have in your car for different emergency situations and/or weather events. You will want to monitor your water and food supplies when there is excessive heat and/or freezing temperatures.

### EMERGENCY ITEMS

- Copy of Medical Emergency Wallet Card
- Water
- Blanket
- Whistle
- Flashlight and batteries or lantern (hand-crank type)
- Phone / Tablet charger with car adapter
- Road flares / small mirror (for signaling)
- White or florescent distress flag or light sticks
- Bright cloth or emergency road sign (for car window in case of trouble)
- Plastic sheeting and tape (hazardous material spills, etc.)
- Fire extinguisher
- Maps (local and state)

### CAR-RELATED ITEMS

- Car fluids (quart of motor oil and gallon of 50/50 antifreeze)
- Funnel and clean rags
- Windshield washer fluid and scraper
- Jumper cables (8-12 ft)
- Car battery charger
- Tow chain or rope and bungee cords

- Tire chains
- Small shovel and non-clumping cat litter or sand
- Tools (pliers, flat and Phillips screwdrivers, and adjustable wrench)
- Wire saw
- Pocket knife
- Electrical and duct tape
- WD-40

### OTHER ITEMS

- Disposable gloves (sterile and non-sterile)
- Box of small garbage bags (for waste disposal) and zip lock bags (multiple sizes)
- Water purification filtering system
- Mess kit
- Coffee can with cover for candles and matches (as a source of heat)
- Tablet and pencil / pen



### Don't forget!

When it's time to change the clocks for Daylight Saving Time, go through your **CAR KIT**. Check to see if anything needs to be added or replaced.

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