



Winter Vehicle Maintenance Checklist

- Battery and Charging System** Check your battery to make sure it's holding a charge, tighten loose battery terminals, and clean off any corrosion around terminals.
- HVAC System** Make sure your heater and window defroster are blowing hot air
- Drive Belts** Check for wear and tear like cracking and dry-rot, replace according to your vehicle's maintenance schedule. You can find replacement mileage in the user's manual for your vehicle.
- Engine Hoses** Inspect for cracks, loose clamps, sponginess, or brittleness replace if necessary.
- Tires** Check to make sure all four tires are properly inflated. If your area receives severe winter weather consider putting on snow tires. Replace tires with less than 3/32" of tread and check for uneven tread wear which may indicate steering alignment issues.
- Air Filter** Replace if dirty
- Coolant** Check the level and replace with antifreeze grade fluids
- Lights** Check headlights, reverse, blinkers, hazards, and tail-lights
- Wiper Blades** Check for wear, replace if necessary. Keep an extra set in the vehicle. Learn how to replace your own blades in case you have to do it in a pinch.
- Washer Fluid** Check that it is full. If possible keep extra in your vehicle.
- Brakes** Maintenance brake pads and rotors, replace if necessary.
- Other Fluids** Check brake, transmission and power steering fluids to make sure they are at acceptable levels

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