

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER?



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USE THE POWDERY CHECKLIST TO CHECK YOUR VEHICLE IS READY FOR WINTER



BE PREPARED

Before the start of winter, reduce your chances of breaking down by ensuring your vehicle is up to date on servicing



PETROL (or diesel) - Have you got enough? Do you know where to fill up? If you have an electric car, have you planned where to charge?



OIL - Check levels at least once a month



WATER - Check radiator and screenwash regularly



DAMAGE - Check wipers and lights for signs of wear and tear. Ensure windscreens, windows and lights are clear of ice and snow



ELECTRICS - Check lights, indicators and controls are working properly



RUBBER TYRES - Are they well inflated, legal, with good tread and free from damage?



YOU - Are you fit to drive? Have you slept well? Are you taking any medication that could make it unsafe for you to drive?

GET READY TO GO!



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Clear ice and snow from all windows so you can see clearly



Ensure lights are clean and number plates are clearly visible



Make sure the mirrors are clear and the windows are demisted thoroughly



Remove all snow that might fall into the path of other road users



If you are travelling longer distances, check the weather forecast for all travel days

PACK IN YOUR CAR BEFORE THE START OF WINTER:

First aid kit



Jump leads

Ice scraper
and de-icer



Torch and
spare
batteries



Warm
clothes and
blankets



Any regular
medication



A shovel



Sunglasses
(for glare
from
winter sun)



Boots

IN AN
EMERGENCY,
YOU SHOULD
ALWAYS DIAL
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**BE
AWARE!**



**Never leave your
vehicle unattended
while defrosting**