

PREPARE FOR WINTER TRAVEL

KEEP YOUR GAS TANK AT LEAST THREE QUARTERS FULL AT ALL TIMES

EMERGENCY WINTER STORM KIT FOR YOUR CAR SHOULD HAVE:

- Flashlight, flares and other signaling devices such as a large, bright flag to tie to your car's antenna.
- Matches, candles and/or glow sticks
- Shovel for clearing mud or snow from tires/tail pipe and kitty litter for traction
- Bottle water and non-perishable, high-energy foods
- Emergency blankets, extra clothes and socks
- First aid kit and manual
- An active cell phone or a limited use prepaid cell phone
- Basic hand tools, knife, electrical tape and booster cables

IF STRANDED OR ISOLATED IN YOUR CAR DURING A STORM

- Never try to walk to safety. Stay put. Use your cell phone to call for help.
- Signal for help using your emergency blinkers, flares, and/or bright flag tied to your antenna.
- Conserve your fuel by running your engine sparingly. But check to make sure your tail pipe is clear before you start your engine.
- Crack one window that faces away from the wind for ventilation.
- If more than one person in the car huddle together for warmth. Someone should be awake at all times.
- Use coats as blankets and use maps, newspapers, seat covers as insulation

