

Basic Vehicle Emergency Supplies Checklist

Disasters can happen any time, anywhere. You may be away from home or not able to return home when disaster strikes. It is important to be prepared. Have emergency supplies in your vehicle.

Vehicle Operator (Driver) Area

- Seatbelt Cutter / Window Punch
- Flashlight or Light sticks

Secure these items so they are within arms reach, even if your seatbelt is locked.

Passenger Cabin

- Local map or map book
- Bottled water
Minimum 1 litre per passenger
- Non-perishable food
Energy bars or similar
- Emergency blanket
- Portable radio
- Spare batteries
- Phone charger or solar charger
- Whistle
- First aid kit
- Pad of paper and a Pen
- HELP / OK Sign
- Ice scraper and snowbrush
- Emergency Contact List

Store these items in a large zip-top bag and secure out of sight.

Trunk or Storage Area

- Fire extinguisher
- Tow rope
- Booster cables
- Sand, kitty litter or traction mats
- Warning light, Flares
- Thick hand towel, Paper towels
- Water
3-day supply, Minimum 1 litre per passenger
- Non-perishable food
Heat and freeze resistant
- Toilet paper, Hygiene supplies
- Change of clothes, Shoes
Weather and season appropriate
- Extra blanket, Sleeping bag
- Basic tools
Utility knife, Hammer, Wrench, Pliers, Axe, Screwdrivers, Crowbar, Shovel, Gloves, etc.
- Playing cards, Games, Books
- Essential medication
- Copy of Emergency Plan

NOTE: Items listed on this checklist are recommendations only. You must personalize your supplies to meet your vehicle's and family's specific needs.

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