

## **PREPARE YOUR VEHICLE FOR THE WINTER STORMS!**

### **Tip of the Week** **December 22, 2008**

Plan your travel and make sure to check the latest weather reports before heading out to avoid the storm!

Check to make sure your vehicle is fully winterized. Carry a winter storm survival kit, including:

- Mobile phone, charger and batteries
- Blankets and/or sleeping bags
- Flashlights with extra batteries
- First aid supplies
- Knife
- High-calorie, non-perishable food
- Extra dry clothing
- Waterproof matches and small can to melt snow for drinking water
- Tool Kit
- Tow Rope
- Battery Booster cables
- Water Container
- Compass & road maps

Keep your gas tank full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines. Avoid traveling alone. Tell someone your travel plans and route, and when you plan to arrive at your destination.