

Tip of the Week



**Extension Tip of the Week (TOW)
December 29, 2008
"Prepare your vehicle before the winter storm strikes!"**

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.**

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