

Trip Preparedness

- Winter conditions can be taxing on your vehicle. Check your vehicle's tires, brakes, fluids, wiper blades, lights, belts, and hoses to make sure they're in good condition before the start of the winter season. A breakdown is bad on a good day, and can be dangerous on a bad-weather day.
- Before leaving home, find out about the driving conditions by calling 511 or visiting 511ia.org. Safe drivers know the weather, and they know their limits. **If the weather is bad, remember, ice and snow, take it slow, or just don't go.**
- Clear the snow off all of your vehicle's windows and lights, including brake lights and turn signals before you drive away. Make sure you can see and be seen.
- Always buckle up.
- Give yourself extra time to reach your destination safely. It's not worth putting yourself and others in a dangerous situation, just to be on time.

