

Winter Safety

With its cold and often stormy weather, winter presents many safety challenges both indoors and out. Being prepared and following simple safety tips can help you stay safe and warm this winter season.

Walking on campus in a winter wonderland.

Walking in icy, snowy weather can be dangerous, but these tips from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration can help make your trek safer. Dress in layers and wear boots with nonskid soles. Wear a bright scarf or hat so drivers can see you.

Walk on sidewalks if possible. If sidewalks are covered in snow and ice and you must walk in the street, walk against the flow of traffic and as close to the curb as you can.

Don't wear a scarf or hat that blocks your vision or makes it hard for you to hear traffic. Before you step off the curb, make sure oncoming traffic have come to a complete stop.

Prepare for the motoring safety in the winter season



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Before driving, clean your headlights, taillights, signal lights and windows. Make sure you have your vehicle properly serviced by a mechanic. Also, check the battery, brakes, tires, belts, hoses, exhaust system and fluid levels.



Create your own Car Emergency Kit or
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Prepare an emergency car kit.

At the very least, include these items:

- flashlight
- flares
- first aid kit
- blanket
- jumper cables
- snow shovel
- packaged food
- water
- kitty litter or sand for traction