



Car Winterized Checklist



BATTERY



- Inspect the battery for corrosion and clean the terminals.
- Test the battery to ensure it has enough power to start the car in cold conditions.



FLUIDS



- Check and top off engine oil.
- Ensure the radiator has a proper mixture of antifreeze/coolant.
- Check brake fluid, transmission fluid, power steering fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels.



TIRES



- Check tire tread depth and replace tires if necessary.
- Ensure tires are properly inflated, as tire pressure tends to drop in cold weather.
- Consider using winter tires for better traction in snow and ice.



BRAKES



- Inspect the brakes for wear and tear.
- Check brake fluid level.



LIGHTS



- Ensure all exterior lights are working (headlights, brake lights, turn signals, and hazard lights).
- Clean lights and lenses from dirt, snow, and ice regularly.



FUEL



Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid fuel line freezing.



CARRY CHAINS OR TRACTION MATS



Depending on your location and the severity of winter conditions, consider carrying tire chains or traction mats for added traction in snow and ice.



CHECK THE DEFROSTING AND HEATING SYSTEMS



Ensure your defrosting and heating systems are functioning properly to maintain visibility and keep the interior comfortable.



CHECK YOUR SPARE TIRE



Ensure your spare tire is in good condition, and you have all the necessary tools to change a flat tire.



EXHAUST SYSTEM



- Inspect the exhaust system for leaks.
- Make sure the exhaust system is free of snow and ice build-up.

