

Your Safety.



Our Priority.

Nebraska

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## Driving on Snow, Ice and Slick Roads

- Slow down, even if you have four wheel drive, all wheel drive traction control and/or anti lock brakes.
- Leave a greater following distance than normal.
- Stay off the phone.
- Be sure everyone is buckled up
- Be patient-everyone else is late, too.
- Finally, stagger your commute time if possible. Leave the office later to avoid the big rush.

## Keep Your Gas Tank Full

In town or out of town, be sure to keep your gas tank at least half full. This not only prevents condensation in your tank but will provide needed fuel for heat in case you become stranded or stuck.

## Travelling Out of

Please pass this forward .....Sounds like a lot of snow coming our way ... the weather reports are not good for this weekend. We offer the following important tips and reminders to keep you and yours ... friends, family. business associates and their families ... everyone safe over the weekend.



Our goal is to keep everyone safe, accident and injury free.

## For Emergencies Your Trunk Should Carry ....

- A cell phone and charger in your car in case you become stranded and need communication
- A properly inflated spare tire, wheel wrench and tripod-type jack
- A shovel - a collapsible is okay
- Jumper cables
- Tow and tire chains
- A bag of sand (not cat litter)
- Tool kit
- Working flashlight and extra batteries
- Reflective triangles and brightly-colored cloth
- First aid kit
- Exterior windshield cleaner
- Ice scraper and snow brush
- Heavy woolen mittens, socks, a cap, and blankets
- Non-perishable, high energy foods like unsalted canned nuts, dried fruits, and hard candy.

## If You Become Stranded:

- **Do not leave your car, especially in blizzard conditions. A destination only feet away can become impossible to reach.**
- **To attract attention, hang a brightly colored cloth from your antenna or window.**
- **Set out your reflective triangles when the snow stops.**
- **If you are sure the car's exhaust pipe is not blocked, run the engine and heater for about 10**

## Town?

Let someone know where you are going, your route and when you expect to arrive.

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## Quick Links

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minutes every hour.

- To protect you from frostbite and hypothermia use the woolen items and blankets to keep warm.
- Keep at least one window open slightly. Heavy snow and ice can seal a car shut.
- Eat a hard candy to keep your mouth moist. Use your cell phone to communicate you are stranded.
- In many parts of the state 911 can use your signal to find you, but only if you have power.
- Keep conversations to a minimum to extend battery life.