

# HOW TO BUILD AN EMERGENCY KIT

Our cars are our home away from home. Be prepared for any bumps in the road by keeping a car preparedness kit stocked with the essentials. Use this guide as a checklist so that you can weather whatever curves may be ahead. Just in case.

## CAR EDITION

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF TIME AMERICANS SPEND DRIVING EVERY YEAR

17,600 MIN

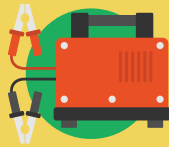
22%

OF ALL CAR ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY WEATHER

ONLY 1 IN 10

DRIVERS CARRY ALL ESSENTIAL SAFETY ITEMS IN THEIR CAR

## CAR ESSENTIALS



JUMPER CABLES



FLARES OR REFLECTIVE TRIANGLE



CELL PHONE CHARGER



ICE SCRAPER & SHOVEL



DISASTER KIT (MORE INFO ON BACK)



JACK & SPARE TIRE



3 DAYS OF SHELF STABLE FOOD



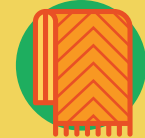
GALLON OF WATER & FILTER



FIRST AID KIT



TOOL KIT



BLANKETS & WARM CLOTHING



RECHARGEABLE FLASHLIGHT

## VEHICLE SAFETY TIPS

**Keep your gas tank full**, or have extra fuel with you, in case of evacuation or power outages. Plus, a full tank will keep your fuel line from freezing.

**Make sure tires are full of air and appropriate for the season.** Ensure they have adequate tread and have chains or studs available at all times.

**Do not drive through flooded areas;** even areas where floods have receded can pose a threat. Six inches of water can cause a vehicle to lose control or possibly stall.

**If your vehicle becomes difficult to control for any reason,** pull over, stop the car, and set the parking brake.

**If the disaster or emergency could impact the stability of the roads,** avoid overpasses, bridges, power lines and other hazards.

# BASIC DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

## ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR ANY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS KIT



**1** **Dust Mask** to Help Filter Contaminated Air

**2** **Extra Batteries**

**3** **Can Opener**

**4** **Map** of the local area

**5** **Small Tool Kit**

**6** **Back-up Eyeglasses**

**7** **At least 3-Days worth of Shelf Stable Food**

**8** **Duct Tape**

**9** **Phone Chargers**

**10** **First Aid Kit**

**11** **Rechargeable or Hand-Crank Flashlight**

**12** **Toilet Paper**

**13** **Moist Towelettes**

**14** **Needle-Nose Pliers or Multi-Tool**

**15** **Whistle** to signal for help

**16** **1 Gallon of Water**