



Test Your Knowledge - Winter Weather Driving

- 1. If moisture or frost clouds the inside of windows while driving, what should you do?**

Stop in a safe area and remove it. Turn on air conditioning to keep insides of windows clear and dry.
- 2. Should you over inflate or under inflate your tires during cold winter months?**

Neither. Tires should always be maintained at the level recommended by the manufacturer.
- 3. When heading down a snowy or icy hill, what should you do?**

Shift into a lower gear before making your descent and maintain a slow steady speed.
- 4. What should be included in an emergency winter driving kit?**

Small snow shovel, small bag of rock salt, sand or clay cat litter to generate traction, a windshield scraper and brush, flashlight and extra batteries, jumper cables, blankets, tool kit, brightly colored cloth to use as a flag, and a first aid kit.
- 5. Is it safe to drive with cruise control on when it is raining or snowing?**

No. On wet roads, cruise control set at too fast a speed could cause the vehicle to hydroplane when it encounters standing water. On very low-traction surfaces such as ice and snow, cruise control operation can result in a skid or spin.
- 6. If caught in a snow storm and you have to walk in the street, should you walk in the same direction as the traffic or facing oncoming traffic?**

Always walk facing the oncoming traffic.
- 7. If your car is equipped with anti-lock brakes and you are braking on snow or ice, what should you do?**

Apply firm and continuous pressure. If your car does not have anti-lock brakes, you can mimic that effect by pumping the brakes.
- 8. When approaching a snowy or icy hill, what should you do?**

Approach it at a slow speed and maintain that slow speed at a steady rate.
- 9. When sliding into a skid, it is best to do what?**

Turn in the direction of the skid.