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6 TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR VEHICLE TAILGATE READY

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If “road trip” are the two best words for summer, then “tailgating” is the call for fall. As American as frozen TV dinners, tailgating is essentially a reason for over exuberant college and pro football fans to use their vehicles to party-heartily in the great outdoors, i.e., a giant stadium parking lot.

Not surprisingly, tailgating has evolved over the years. Whether it’s a baseball game, NASCAR race or even a non-sporting event, someone is next to their car, truck or SUV, performing the essential tailgate rituals: grillin’, chillin’ and watchin’ TV.

With the immense popularity of tailgating today, those hosting the social-gathering are aiming to have the coolest and most innovative party-friendly products and accessories for their car, truck or SUV.

“Tailgating is a creative way to launch a party from a vehicle,” says Chris Kersting, president and CEO for the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA), the automotive trade organization for the aftermarket. “Tailgating really highlights what specialty aftermarket manufacturers are all about: innovative products to personalize and enhance vehicles to fit one’s interests.”

HERE ARE SOME TAILGATING PRODUCT IDEAS:

* **MAKE YOUR BED.** If you’re using a truck, the bed area is going to be essential. There are several products to keep the bed protected and stylish, such as colorful spray-on bed liners or complete bolt-on bed

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liners. Rubber bed floors and tailgate mats are also available to keep your bed nice and tidy.

* **TAILGATE TALES.** There are plenty of items available to protect and enhance your tailgate. Ladders, ramps and stairs can provide easy accessibility while tailgate caps can offer additional protection. Different sizes and styles of cargo boxes are available to carry around gear, and even act as a cooler. Top it off by converting your full-sized truck tailgate into a comfy couch with a thick-foamed cushion that's made for the exact specifications of your tailgate.

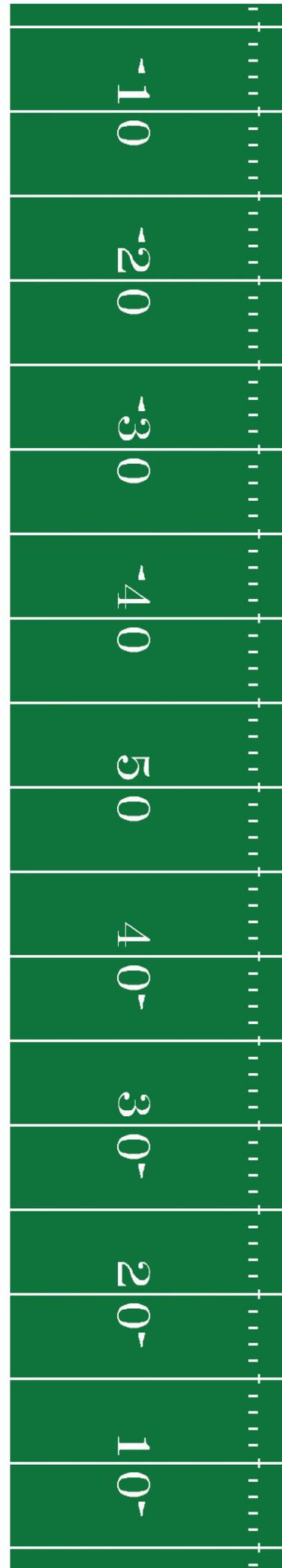
* **TEAM PLAYER.** Sports fans like to show their allegiances and many tailgating products are offered with team logos and colors. Several companies offer vinyl team graphics that adhere to the sides of your vehicle, while others offer tailgate nets with the American flag so you can honor the red, white and blue. Wheel covers, floor mats, and dash covers are all available with team logos as well. Personalized car flags are a must so fellow tailgaters can find your party easier.

* **THERE'S A HITCH.** Lots of products are available to attach to your tow hitch, including one that features two fold-out tailgating tables. Dual-hitch receivers double your towing capacity so you can bring more tailgating accessories and keep them safe with a hitch pin and lock.

* **GAME ON.** Many tailgaters watch games from their vehicles and can easily do so with a portable TV mount. Keep your screen tightly secured by attaching it to your trailer hitch, enabling you to safely set up your flat screen TV with your truck tailgate open. Consider updating your car audio system to help deliver the best sound possible.

* **THE GREAT OUTDOORS.** Sometimes the outdoors aren't too great, so there are pop-up auto umbrellas, shelters and awnings that will fend off rain or too much sunshine.

There are a number of affordable tailgating products available for your vehicle. Most of these products can be found at camping and sporting goods stores, as well as auto parts stores, national mass retailers and online.





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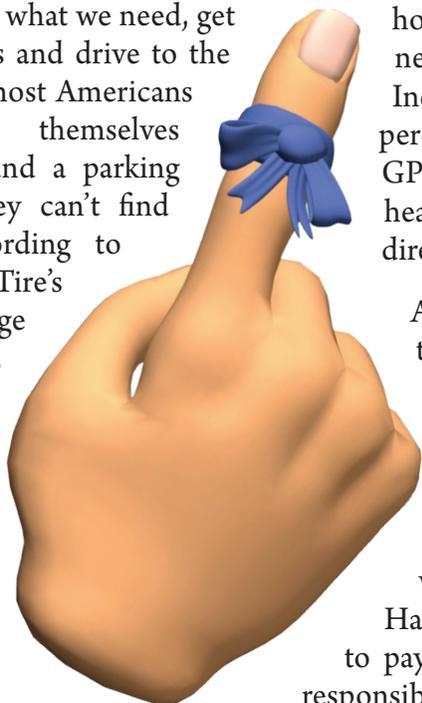
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Forget something? DRIVERS FORGET WHERE THEY PARK AND MORE...

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Although our everyday routines can be simple and second nature, there's only so much we can remember. And when it comes to cars and car maintenance, many Americans frequently forget routine tasks according to the latest Gauge Index from Hankook Tire.

When running errands, we park our cars, walk into the store, check our lists, pay for what we need, get back in our cars and drive to the next stop. But most Americans have found themselves wandering around a parking lot because they can't find their car, according to Hankook Tire's Seasonal Gauge Index. In fact, the Gauge revealed that 55 percent of Americans have forgotten where they parked at least once.



Hankook also found that a significant number of drivers have gotten into trouble after parking by locking their keys in the car. Forty-one percent of Americans have had to call a locksmith or find a spare set of keys to get back on the road.

When you are in the thick of daily errands, there is likely a need for a fuel stop. The stress that can come with the overwhelming daily list of things to do can distract you from the little things you need to

do, like closing the gas cap. One third of Americans have forgotten to put the gas cap back on after fueling up, according to the Gauge Index. Further, more than a quarter of Americans have a tendency to drive off with items on the top of their cars such as groceries, a cup of coffee or even a purse.

For those who forget how to get where they need to go, the Gauge Index revealed that 40 percent of drivers use a GPS device to get them headed in the right direction.

All of this is a reminder to slow down and remember the little, albeit important details of driving, and make sure that your car is in proper working condition.

Hankook Tire wants you to pay attention to car care responsibilities.

Keep your tires cool and properly filled. Heat can take its toll on tires, so try to park in the shade as often as possible. Filling tires with the correct air pressure also will help keep the temperature down within the serviceable range. Remember to check tire pressure monthly.

Rotate your tires. Each tire can wear unevenly, and tires on the front axle tend to wear differently than tires on the rear axle. Regular tire rotation ensures more even



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wear. Tires should be rotated about every 5,000 miles.

Choose the right tire. While we can forget where we parked, we can also forget what kind of tires are on our car. Make sure your car is running on the right, season-appropriate tires. The Hankook Ventus S1 noble2 is an ideal all-season option so that worrying about your vehicle's tires is one less thing to fret about. Developed to provide all-season ultra-high performance it combines cutting-edge appearance with confident handling, traction and control on dry, wet and wintery roads.



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One career field that requires great hands-on training, provides on-the-job instruction and is growing steadily is that of a diesel truck mechanic. It's a specialty job, and it's a career that a person can easily advance with for many years.

With the transportation industry seeing increased business opportunities, more trucks are needed to deliver products from manufacturers to warehouses and from warehouses to stores across the country. These trucks will need ongoing maintenance to ensure they stay up and running.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that diesel truck mechanics can earn a competitive wage, and that the industry will have an additional 21,600 job openings.

Truck mechanics can service trucks for everything from a regular oil change to a complete overhaul of the engine. They need to know how to use diagnostic equipment and be familiar with both the mechanical and technical aspects of maintaining a diesel engine.

“Our diesel employers tell us they can't find enough skilled technicians to meet their current needs, **ARTICLE BY BRANDPOINT**

much less expand their operations,” says Jerry Rutter, vice president of

hire diesel technicians with the skills they need.”

Penske Truck Leasing is currently growing its maintenance team, and applicants are needed to fill roles as fleet maintenance supervisors, technicians, service

According to Jennifer Sockel, Penske Truck Leasing senior vice president of human resources, “Penske is experiencing strong growth in 2015 and we are actively hiring diesel engine technicians and maintenance managers across North America.”

To apply, visit gopenske.com/careers. Penske is a National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certified provider and offers at least 40 hours of state-of-the-art training each year on a variety of equipment, so you can further your career while on the job.

For a career that is going to continue to grow and remain very secure, consider pursuing a job as a diesel truck mechanic. At Penske, you'll have the opportunity to learn about every kind of diesel truck on the road, enhance your technical knowledge and choose where in the country you want to work.

If you're in high school or considering a career change, look into what a career in diesel truck maintenance could do for you.



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Each year auto insurers declare millions of vehicles to be total losses. This typically happens when an insurance company decides that it's more cost effective to pay the insured for the pre-damage value of the vehicle rather than repair it. Ever wonder what happens to that vehicle after the insurance company writes the check and takes it away? Most of the time the vehicle is sold through an auto auction.

There is an ever-growing market of buyers for damaged vehicles. It might be hard to believe there's a second life for damaged vehicles, but one person's trash is often another person's treasure. Most wrecked vehicles still have significant value after they're in an accident. In fact, many total loss vehicles offered for sale at auctions have incurred only relatively minor, easy-to-repair damage.

Vehicle dismantlers and recyclers find value in reselling used parts removed from the vehicle or in recycling the metal. Body shops and an increasing number of personal buyers have the skills to flip damaged vehicles by repairing them and selling them for a profit. There's a

large market of foreign buyers who purchase vehicles through U.S. online auctions and export them to their home countries. Through auctions they're able to get vehicle makes and models they may not otherwise have access to at lower costs.

One of the biggest players in the auto auction world is Copart. Copart operates over 200 auction locations in the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom, the United Arab Emirates, Brazil, Spain and Germany. With such an extensive inventory of vehicles, Copart draws over one million people to Copart.com each month to search for vehicles. The company's strong performance and growth recently landed it at the top of Deloitte's list of exceptional 100 companies.

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There is saying that to know a man, you just have to look at the car he owns and more importantly how he has maintained it. Today owning a car is more than just a transportation device and has become a status symbol.

This clearly shows that cars are the foremost in terms of becoming status symbols. So, here are some easy tips to give you that grand entry in style.

Looks matter and so we start off with the exteriors. There is no dearth of products to choose from like car wash detergents and solutions that claim to give your mean machine that extra sparkle. So if you want to wash and re wax your car then a dish washing detergent is an ideal solution for you. The dish washers will remove the old wax coat from your car and prepare the surface for a recoating.

However if you just want to keep the shine and just wash the car then you must go for something that is specifically suited to your car and does not affect the wax. In fact in the long run it is advisable to avoid detergents or detergent based cleaners because they can actually damage your paint.

Before you start washing and waxing the car, keep your car out of the sun and bring it in the shade and make sure the paint surface is relatively cool as well. If possible spray the car gently to thoroughly wet the surface or pour water judiciously. Once your car has been soaked wet, wash the car with mild car wash shampoo or solution. Again, use only half the amount prescribed on the bottle.

Once you are done with washing, dry the car as soon as possible. Use a clean, soft and 100 per cent cotton towels, especially the ones with microfibers. Never scrub it dry. Try to patch up the towel and soak up the water without rubbing on the surface. And do not drive the car around because you will only end up re-depositing dirt on the wet surface.

Apart from cleaning the car, make sure you take adequate care of it as well. Before you take out the car, check the coolant. All cars now come with transparent coolant bags and always maintain the level markings. Never open the coolant top with the engine running. Do not touch the pressure cap when the engine is hot. Also if possible, manually inspect all the hoses and get the worn out hoses replaced by a trained technician. Do not forget to check the engine oil level first thing in the morning once a month. With the engine off and cold from the night before, remove the dipstick, wipe it clean, insert it fully and remove it again. If it is low, add oil. To maintain peak performance, change oil every 5,000 km. Get your oil filters replaced with every oil change. Also, check the brake fluid monthly, but do not overfill. And never smoke while handling and cleaning parts under the bonnet. The battery emits explosive gases and petrol flows through some of the hoses, which may prove dangerous.

AUTO CARE BEYOND THE OIL CHANGE

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An oil change isn't the only thing a vehicle owner needs to care about. There are other parts that need to be inspected, all of which are equally important. The biggest challenge is developing a plan of care based on how, where and how often you drive. Those who drive in construction zones daily need a different care plan than a senior who drives two miles every week to pick up groceries. Get to know your car, truck or SUV and know a few parts to care about.

Most of us don't really understand how to take care of our vehicle. We wash it, we vacuum it and we put gas in it. We might even visit our local auto shop to get an oil change a few times a year. Want to get better acquainted with your car, truck or SUV and take care of your investment? There are a few things you can do to keep things in shape.

First, read your owner's manual. At least try to develop a maintenance schedule based on the manual's suggestions. Tires, for example, should be rotated every several thousand miles, but most only

need to be replaced several years. Again, this depends on your driving habits and specific make and model. Research your best four-wheeled friend and get to know what the best laid plans for care are.

Now to the actual upkeep: tire rotation can be examined first. Since your front and rear tires experience different wear patterns, you will need to rotate so one tire doesn't go bald years before the other ones do. Regular rotation according to your car's guidebook will help them wear evenly and therefore ensure longer tire life.

Next, perform an oil change every several thousand miles; check your car's manual for the suggested mileage at which

to perform this task. Your car needs fresh, clean oil in order to lubricate the engine. Leaving the same oil in your vehicle is a great way to ensure that your parts are worn down and the engine breaks down. It is important that you research the effect of driving in different environments, increments, distances and other factors when determining how often to change oil and what type to use. Also, don't throw used oil in your yard or anywhere but a storage container; oil can be recycled.



Fuel filters are extremely important, but only need to be changed out every 10,000 to 15,000 miles or so. Again, please check your owner's guide; vehicles that drive in very clean areas may only need to have a filter change every 15,000 while those

who live in dusty areas or use their vehicle in construction zones may want to replace it much sooner than that. The purpose of this filter is to keep debris and other funk out of your fuel system. Not changing this could lead to fuel pump failure.

Another important filter is the air filter. For the average driver, these can be replaced every year or so. These filter air used by the engine. A small pinch of dirt is equivalent to thousands of miles of driving—therefore wear—on your engine. Keeping a clean air filter in your automobile also saves the driver money on gas. The recommended change times for this part vary wildly, so check your manual. If it makes you feel better Business Management Articles, try checking it every time you change your oil.

These are just a few areas of your vehicle you should keep an eye on—maintenance is more than an oil change!



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Escaping city life, exploring the outdoors and toasting marshmallows around a campfire are the essence of the classic American vacation: camping.

While the trip itself can be quite enjoyable, getting there can sometimes be a challenge. Through the use of special products and accessories, drivers can transform and enhance the functionality of their vehicles both on the way to and during their camping vacation.

There are literally thousands of aftermarket parts and accessories available to upgrade your car, truck or SUV for a better and more enjoyable trip, according to the Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA), a trade association representing the automotive customization industry. Whether you're making room for supplies or just looking for more comfort, a few simple modifications is all it may take.

*Start with the issue of space. Eliminate a jam-packed interior by utilizing a roof rack or cargo box. You can experience more comfort, space and convenience by storing your tent and other camping supplies on the roof of your vehicle. There are a number of different styles and brands of roof racks and cargo boxes available for you to choose from, allowing you to

select the one that best fits your needs. If you're looking for an alternative and know you'll be staying more than a couple of days, consider towing a



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trailer. Aftermarket towing products such as trailer hitches and extensions are both affordable and easy to install.

*Equip your vehicle with running boards. Made for trucks and SUVs, running boards can improve safety and comfort when entering and exiting your vehicle by providing a durable and secure platform to step on. This can be beneficial when loading and unloading your camping materials. Often lighter in weight than factory boards and proven to last in all-weather driving conditions, aftermarket running boards protect your vehicle from road debris, and make it easy to hop in and out.

*Increase visibility and safety. To lighten up the ride, consider purchasing aftermarket headlights

for your car, truck or SUV. These will provide a more powerful beam, improve visibility in fog and enhance the styling of your vehicle. Available in a number of different styles and colors, aftermarket headlights can give drivers a custom look as well as enhanced visibility in all-weather conditions.

*Set up sleeping accommodations. Once you've arrived at your destination, you can completely transform the bed of your truck into your very own sleeping area. Aftermarket truck tents and mattresses are custom fitted to the bed of your truck, creating a more comfortable sleeping space off the ground and away

from creepy crawlers. But tents aren't made for just trucks. SUVs, mini vans and some sedans are equipped for a tent to be secured around the cargo area of the vehicle. This makes for more room to sleep, store items and easily access the inside of your car.

The time and location of your camping trip will determine the types of products and accessories that will be most beneficial. Things such as portable stoves and ovens are available to plug in to your vehicle if you're looking to make more than a hotdog over an open flame. If you'll be by the beach, a rack for bikes or surfboards might be all that you need. Or, if you're the really adventurous type, you might be looking for a new lift kit for your truck or SUV. These are mostly for those who will be hitting the off-road terrain.

"Specialty aftermarket manufacturers are continually creating innovative products that personalize and enhance vehicles to fit one's interests," says Chris Kersting, SEMA president and CEO. "Outdoor enthusiasts today have a vast array of creative products and accessories to make their camping experience more enjoyable." To learn more about the different types of auto-related products available to improve your camping experience, visit your local specialty automotive parts retailer.

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FOUR TIPS FOR FALL CAR CARE

IT'S TIME to be car care aware and make sure your vehicle is ready for the harsh winter weather ahead. Taking a few simple steps now can save you the headaches and cost of an emergency breakdown later.

Whether you do it yourself or take your car to a professional service technician, take these steps to make sure your car is ready for winter driving.

1. BATTERY

– Keep the battery connections clean, tight and corrosion-free. Cold weather is hard on batteries, so it's wise to check the battery and charging system. Because batteries

don't always give warning signs before they fail, it is advisable to replace batteries that are more than three years old.

2. HEATER, DEFROSTERS AND WIPER BLADES

– Check that the heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) system are working properly as heating and cooling performance is critical for interior comfort and for safety reasons, such as defrosting. Fall is also a great time to check your air filters. Wiper blades that are torn, cracked or don't properly clean your

windshield should be replaced. As a general rule, wiper blades should be replaced every six months. When changing the blades, be sure to also check the fluid level in the windshield washer reservoir.

3. TIRES

– Check the tires, including the tire pressure and tread depth. Uneven wear indicates a need for wheel alignment. Tires should also be checked for bulges and bald spots. If snow and ice are a problem in your area, consider special tires designed to grip slick roads. During winter, tire pressure should be checked weekly as tires lose pressure when temperatures drop.

4. BRAKES

– Have the brake system checked, including brake linings, rotors and drums. Brakes are critical to vehicle safety and particularly important when driving on icy or snow-covered roads.

Be proactive and get your car ready for the winter.

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GETTING YOUR VEHICLE READY FOR WINTER

Is your vehicle ready for winter. It's foolish to head out in a poorly maintained vehicle in the dead of winter. Regular, routine maintenance can help improve your gasoline mileage, reduce pollution and catch minor problems before they become big headaches. Here are a few Tips from ASE (Automotive Service Excellence)

Get engine performance and driveability problems — hard starts, rough idling, stalling, diminished power, etc. — corrected at a reputable repair shop that employs ASE-certified repair professionals. Cold weather makes existing problems worse.

Replace dirty filters, such as air, fuel, and PCV. A poorly running engine is less efficient and burns more gasoline.

As the temperature drops below freezing, add a bottle of fuel deicer in your tank once a month to help keep moisture from freezing in the fuel line. Keeping the gas tank filled also helps prevent moisture from forming.

Change your oil and oil filter as specified in your manual — more often if your driving is mostly stop-and-go or consists of frequent

short trips. A poll of ASE Master Auto Technicians revealed that regular oil and filter changes is one of the most frequently neglected services, yet one that is essential to protect your engine.

The cooling system should be flushed and refilled as recommended. The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked periodically. A 50/50 mix of antifreeze and water is usually recommended. Do-It-Yourselfers: Never remove the radiator cap until the engine has thoroughly cooled! The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps, and hoses also should be checked regularly by a professional technician.

The heater and defroster must be in good working condition for passenger comfort and driver visibility.

Replace old blades regularly. If your climate is harsh, purchase rubber-clad (winter) blades to fight ice build-up. Stock up on windshield washer solvent — you'll be surprised how much you use during the winter months. And don't forget to always carry an ice scraper.

Have your battery checked. The only

accurate way to detect a weak battery is with professional equipment. However, most motorists can perform routine care: Wear eye protection and protective rubber gloves. Scrape away corrosion from posts and cable connections; clean all surfaces; retighten all connections. If battery caps are removable, check fluid level monthly. A word of caution: Removal of cables can cause damage or loss of data/codes on some newer vehicles, so always check your owner's manual first. Be sure to avoid contact with corrosive deposits and battery acid.

Inspect all lights and bulbs. Replace burned out bulbs; periodically clean road grime from all lenses. To prevent scratching, never use a dry rag. Clouded lenses can be refinished by many service outlets or by using a DIY kit found in major auto parts outlets.

Exhaust fumes inside your vehicle's cabin can be deadly. Have the exhaust system examined for leaks and problems while the vehicle is on a lift. The trunk and floorboards should also be inspected for small holes.

Worn tires are dangerous in winter

weather. Examine tires for remaining tread life, uneven wearing, and cupping; check the sidewalls for cuts and nicks. Check tire pressure once a month, letting the tires "cool down" before checking the pressure. Rotate as recommended. Don't forget to check your spare, and be sure the jack is in good working condition. Under-inflated tires or poorly aligned wheels makes your engine work harder and thus use excess gasoline.

Have your brakes checked periodically for safety and to prevent costly repairs that can be caused by neglect.

The transmission is often neglected until a major failure. Routine checks and fluid changes at prescribed intervals can prevent very costly repairs down the line.

Always carry an emergency kit with you: extra gloves, boots and blankets; flares; a small shovel and sand or kitty litter; tire chains; a flashlight and extra batteries; and a cell phone and extra car charger. Put a few "high-energy" snacks in your glove box.



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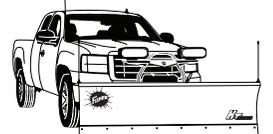
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