



Your free winter driving guide. You'd be barking not to.

Let's be honest, winter might be great for sledging and snuggling up on the sofa, but snow, ice, cold and wet is no fun for your car. That's why keeping it in tip-top condition is so important. Just follow our simple checklist and for total peace of mind, why not call in for your free winter health check?



Lights & indicators.

Clean the glass to ensure brightness and check all bulbs are working.

Handy tip:

Familiarise yourself with where the fog light switch is.



Windscreen & wipers.

Repair any cracks and chips and try to keep clean inside and out. Also check your wiper condition.

Handy tip:

Wipe the inside with vinegar to avoid steaming up.

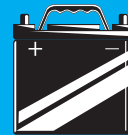


Fluids.

Top up your levels of engine oil, windscreen wash and coolant.

Handy tip:

Use undiluted windscreen wash in freezing temperatures.



Battery.

Keep fully charged to ensure lights, wipers and starter motor work.

Handy tip:

Turn off non-essential electrics such as radio and lights.

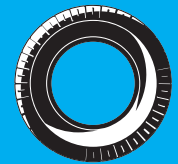


Door locks.

Check their condition and spray with WD40 to avoid freezing.

Handy tip:

If your lock is frozen, dip your key into Vaseline. **Trust us, it works!**

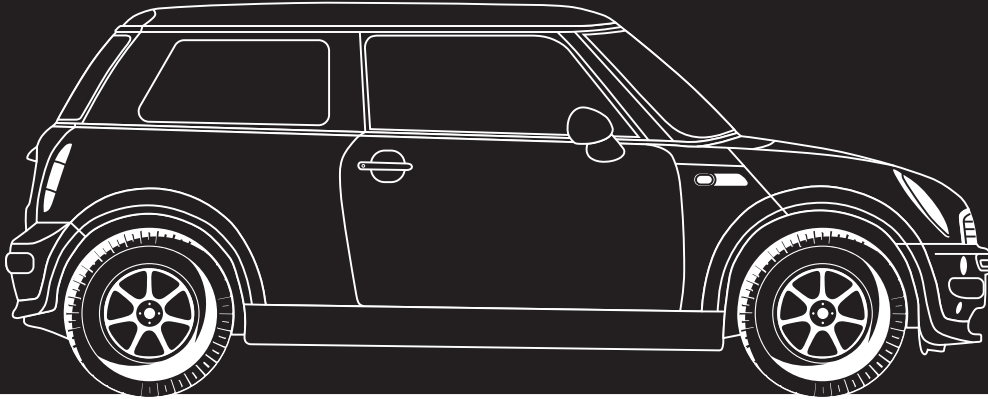


Tyres.

Check your tyre pressure every week and feel free to pop into our centre for a free tyre check.

Handy tip:

Switch to winter tyres for total peace of mind.



Make sure you and your car are ready for winter.

Recent winters have been some of the worst on record. But whilst we can't predict the weather, you can prepare for it by following our winter survival guide.

Stay alert.

Never drive if you feel tired or feel drowsy having taken medication.

Keep calm and carry on.

After a busy, stressful day in the office, it is important to concentrate on your driving and be patient.

Check forecasts.

Always check weather forecasts and traffic reports before you travel. Visit bbc.co.uk/weather or why not download an app on your phone?

Plan your journey.

It's best to stick to main roads since these are regularly gritted.

Be prepared.

Add extra time to your journey and don't leave home without your winter survival kit and lots of chocolate. For energy, obviously.

Choc full of useful kit.

Driving in winter is the perfect excuse to stock up on chocolate bars and sweeties. Well, you've got to have an emergency stash in the glovebox, just in case.

We also recommend that you carry everything from warm clothing and boots to a shovel and a first aid kit.

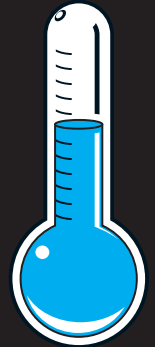
And more chocolate.

- Blankets
- Torch and spare batteries
- Flask of hot drink
- In-car phone charger
- Shovel
- Sunglasses (glare)
- High visibility jacket
- De-icer and scraper
- First aid kit
- Chocolate and snacks



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4. No loss of performance or comfort in normal conditions
5. Increased tyre life
6. Legal requirement when driving abroad
7. Proven technology from a brand you can trust



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