Prep Your Vehicle for an Emergency

Some emergencies require a hasty evacuation. If your vehicle is always ready to go, you’ll be able to hit the highway long before the rest of the crowd.

☐ Stay up to date with routine maintenance.
  o Oil changes
  o Air filter changes
  o Tire rotation and maintenance of proper tire pressure
  o Regular tune-ups

☐ Maintain the proper levels of important fluids.
  o Brake fluid
  o Antifreeze
  o Oil
  o Power steering fluid
  o Transmission fluid
  o Windshield wiper fluid

☐ Have extra parts & supplies on hand
  o Wiper blades
  o Air and oil filters
  o Extra bulbs for headlamps and brake lights

☐ Store a tankful of extra fuel in a safe place and rotate.

☐ Attempt to keep fuel tank no less than half full.

☐ Keep spare tires properly Inflated and insure you have all the necessary tools for changing a tire.
  o Use a Sharpie to write the correct PSI for your tires on the front cover of your vehicle’s manual.
  o Keep at least one air pressure gauge in your vehicle.

☐ Have good road maps for your state and each surrounding state.

☐ Emergency supplies
  o Blankets
  o Walking shoes and extra socks
  o Cash
  o Well-equipped Vehicle/Emergency Bag
  o Sturdy work gloves