

CAR CARE

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Important Winter Car Care Tips

Prevent car damage and safety issues during severe winter weather.

Severe weather can damage your car. For example, the condition of your car can be affected by frozen fuel lines, lower tire pressure and salty roads. You can prevent long-term damage by taking the following actions:

- 1.** Put winter tires on your car when that makes sense. Winter tires work best in any climate where the temperature is under 45 degrees Fahrenheit and the pavement is cold. They improve traction, regardless of snow, when a car stops or turns.
- 2.** Measure tire pressure once a week. Underinflated tires wear out faster and have worse traction when roads have water or ice on them. A 10-degree drop in temperature reduces tire pressure by a full pound.
- 3.** Refuel your car when the tank is half full. You may need that extra gas if you are stuck in the snow or have some other emergency and have to wait for help. When you drive long distances, make sure you know where the gas stations are along the way so you can be certain of having enough gas in your car at all times.
- 4.** Keep your car waxed and clean. Polymer wax protects your car from grime, road salt, sleet and snow. After winter storms, take your car through a high-pressure car wash. The car wash will get rid of buildup in places that are hard to reach, such as the underbody, the wheels and the wheel wells. It can also prevent some or all of the mess after a storm from getting into your garage.
- 5.** Maintain your windshield wipers. During cold weather, raise your wipers so they can't freeze to the windshield. Since wipers aren't designed for more than sweeping back and forth on a reasonably clear surface, use an ice scraper to clear frost, ice or snow from the windshield.
- 6.** Pay attention to the effect of cold on your car battery. Batteries have less power than normal when the weather is cold. When the temperature is at zero, batteries have half the power they would have at 80 degrees Fahrenheit. To test your battery professionally, bring it into any Tunex Complete Care location. The test is free. The mechanic can tell you whether you need a charge or whether it's time for a completely new battery.



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