



# **Driving Tips**

## **Before You Go**

Before any summer trips, checking for recalls, getting your car serviced, and planning your route all help you better prepare for your drive.

## **Stock Your Vehicle**

Even a well-maintained car can break down, so make sure you have an emergency kit to carry with you. These could include a cell phone charger, first aid kit, flares, water, jumper cables, and more.

## **Keep Kids Safe**

Never leave children alone in the car. Vehicles heat up quickly. Even if the outside temperature is in the 70s and the windows are cracked, the temperature in a vehicle can rapidly reach deadly levels.

## **Vehicle Safety Checklist**

- Battery
- Lights
- Cooling System
- Fluid Levels
- Belts and Hoses
- Wiper Blades
- Air Conditions
- Floor Mats

Learn about these tips and more  
at [NHTSA.gov/summer-driving-tips](https://www.nhtsa.gov/summer-driving-tips)  
and [RoadSafeSeniors.org](https://www.roadsafe seniors.org)

