



KEYS TO SAFETY



Applying Risk Management to Winter Driving Conditions



Before Checks:

Check road driving conditions

- Plan ahead -- Check weather forecast



Vehicle heating systems: check radiator cap and hoses for cracks and leaks. Have certified mechanic check antifreeze, test heater and defroster functioning.

Windshield: Ensure that wipers are in good condition and that windshield wiper fluid container is full.

Recommend items to have on hand:

- First Aid Kit
- Warning device (warning triangle)
- Scraper w/ brush on end
- Reflective Vest
- Flashlight
- Fire Extinguisher
- Tire Chains
- Jumper Cables



During Operations

- Weather conditions might cause change during your commute: Anticipate icy road conditions on roads especially in shaded areas and on bridges.
- Watch for slippery spots called glare ice or black ice. These may appear on clear roads in shaded areas. Remember, if you see a patch of ice, brake prior to reaching it and try not to brake while actually on the ice.

Always Assess the Risk of Winter Driving!!