



HELPFUL WINTER VEHICLE TIPS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

Keep car headlights clear with car wax! Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights – the solution will last 6 weeks.

Squeak-proof windshield wipers with rubbing alcohol! Wipe the wipers with a cloth saturated in rubbing alcohol or ammonia. Enjoy the “sound of silence”

Ice-proof your windows with vinegar! Frost on its way? Just fill a spray bottle with three-parts vinegar to one-part water and spritz it on all your windows at night. In the morning, they’ll be clear of icy mess. Vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water ... preventing water from freezing!

Prevent car doors from freezing shut with spray cooking oil! Spritz cooking oil on the rubber seals around car doors and rub it in with a paper towel. The cooking spray prevents water from melting into the rubber.

Fog-proof your windshield with SHAVING CREAM! Spray some shaving cream on the inside of your windshield and wipe it off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredients found in commercial defoggers.

Door lock frozen? Put hand sanitizer on the key and the lock – problem solved!

No car cover or garage? Have clear windshields by taping large trash bags together with Duct Tape. Spread bags across windshield, secure inside the windows.

Stuck in the snow – an extra floor mat behind back wheels will help. Keep a bag of kitty litter in trunk, spread litter behind wheels and some in front tires.

Emergency Kit for car: collapsible shovel, snow brush, ice-scraper, flashlight, paper towels, kitty litter, 2 extra floor mats and/or broom for larger vehicles.

Car Maintenance: Assure vehicle(s) have anti-freeze in radiator and new heavy-duty wipers.

Car Safety Tips from Atholton Senior Ministries