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Driving in Wintry Conditions

As the weather forecasters begin to dust off their ice and snow symbols and fill us with dread that wintry conditions are returning it is worth taking the time to remember the following useful motoring safety tips.

1. If your car is due for a service arrange to have this done now.
2. Keep your screen wash topped up and check that the engine is winterised.
3. Check your tyres and get these replaced if necessary.
4. When preparing your car clear all windows of snow and ice and clear snow off the roof.
5. Find your ice scraper and de-icer and think about some useful extras for your vehicle:
 - An emergency charger for your mobile phone.
 - A torch.
 - A tow rope.
 - Blankets, a warm coat and boots.
 - Jump leads.
 - A snow shovel.
 - An old sack or rug.
 - A warning triangle.
 - Check that your vehicle first aid kit is well stocked.
6. When planning your route try to use major roads as far as possible.
7. Try to factor in extra time for your journey including time to get your car ready to drive and accept that you are likely to be delayed rather than take risks.

**Always put safety
before punctuality in
bad weather.**