

ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN SOMETHING?

Check all the essentials before you hit the winter roads.



☐ Switch to **WINTER TYRES**, which improve your grip on slippery and wet roads.



☐ How's the **BATTERY**? Winter really takes a toll on the battery, and if it's not in the best shape, just one freezing night might mean it won't start in the morning.



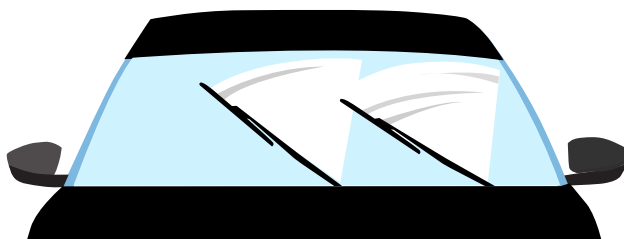
☐ Have you changed your **WASHER FLUID** to a winter mixture? And have you got all the summer fluid out of the delivery hoses in time? (Pay particular attention to the rear window washer: it takes a few seconds for the fluid to reach the nozzle.)



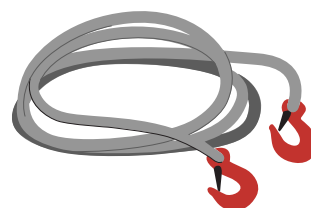
☐ Your **ICE SCRAPER** is inside the fuel tank lid. Sure about that? It's worth making sure. And it's not a bad idea to have more than one – your kids can help out scraping off ice when you go on a trip.



☐ Do all your **LIGHTS** work as they should?

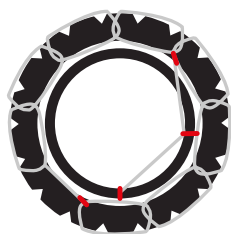


☐ How are your **WIPERS**? Do they wipe the whole area clean without leaving streaks?



☐ **WINDSCREEN FILM** is a great option. It doesn't cost or weigh much and it means you don't have to scrape off ice in the morning.

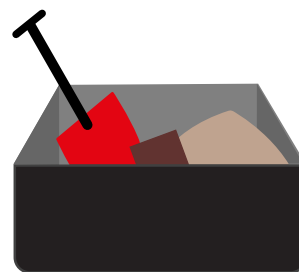
☐ When was the last time you saw your **TOW ROPE**? In winter it doesn't take much for you to get stuck in a snowdrift. Having a good rope to hand is then priceless.



☐ **CHAINS** are not compulsory, but if you're driving out of the city, they're a good idea. We recommend that you practise putting them on – when you're cold and wet in the dark the last thing you want is to have to consult the instructions.



☐ We should all keep a **EUROPEAN ACCIDENT RECORD** in the car at all times, and now is a good time to check it's there. Better safe than sorry.



☐ A **SURVIVAL KIT BOX** can come in handy during the winter months. A shovel, a bag of sand, a blanket, a head torch, warm gloves, a bar of chocolate or a muesli bar can come in handy, although we certainly hope you never find yourself in that situation.

