

Fall Vehicle Prep CHECKLIST

Do It Now, Thank Yourself Later

Because "I'll take care of it when winter gets here" is how winter wins.

The leaves are changing, pumpkin spice is everywhere, and before long, winter will arrive with snow, ice, and the annual outbreak of questionable driving decisions.

Fall is the sweet spot for getting your vehicle ready. Temperatures are still reasonable, repair shops aren't overwhelmed yet, and you can fix small issues before they become frozen roadside adventures. Waiting until the first snowstorm is like buying toilet paper after the shelves are already empty.

✓ Battery



Test it if it's old. Cold weather drains batteries faster than a Monday drains your happiness.

✓ Coolant



Check your antifreeze. Your engine should not become a popsicle.

✓ Oil



Fresh oil = less winter drama under the hood.

✓ Tires



Properly inflated with good tread. Bald tires and snow are a toxic relationship.

✓ Gas Tank



Keep it at least half full. Running on fumes in January is a bold strategy.

✓ Emergency Kit

Pack:

- Extra hat and gloves
- Blankets
- Flashlight (with working batteries)
- Phone charger
- Snacks
- Water
- Sand or kitty litter for traction
- Extra patience
- A playlist long enough for an unexpected roadside adventure



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