Roadside Emergency Kit

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- Road flare with matches / warning triangle
- Auto distress flag
- Safety reflector vest
- Jumper cables
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Fire extinguisher
- Extra fuses
- Nonflammable tire inflator
- Rags
- Auto manual
- Road maps
- Whistle

Fluids

- Empty gas can
- Two quarts of oil
- Gallon of antifreeze
- Brake fluid
- Automatic transmission fluid

Tools

- Screwdrivers (flat and Phillips head)
- Pliers
- Vise grips
- Adjustable wrench
- Shovel
- Roll of duct tape
- Multi-tool pocketknife
- Tire pressure gauge
- Funnel
- Wire or rope
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Cold-Climate Necessities

- Ice scraper
- Emergency thermal blanket
- Traction aids (sand, rock salt or kitty litter)
- Jacket or raincoat, boots, wool socks
- Gloves
- Umbrella
- Extra water
- Tire chains (for snow)

First Aid Kit, Food Items and Other Necessities

- First aid kit / CPR mouth piece
- Bottled water
- Crackers or cookies / granola or energy bars / hard candy
- Hand cleaner / wet naps
- Roll of duct tape
- Spending money / change
- Extra pair of walking shoes
- Cell phone