

## Stay Safe on Winter Roads

### Before a winter storm

Perform seasonal maintenance on your car to ensure:

- Batteries are charged
- Tires have sufficient tread
- Spare tire is inflated
- Jumper cables are in good condition
- A winterized care emergency kit is on board
- Windshield wipers work
- Headlights, brake lights, and turn signals work
- At least a half-full tank of gas

### Prevent frostbite and hypothermia

If you are stranded in your car after an accident, observe the following precautions:

- Stay awake
- Do not stay in one position for too long
- Do not overexert yourself
- Watch for signs such as a change in skin color, numbness, shivering, slurred speech, loss of coordination or confusion

### Winter storms and power lines

Always treat sagging and down power lines as energized and dangerous. Keep at least 50 feet away from the area.

- If your vehicle hits a power pole, stay inside
- Contact 9-1-1

