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# Winterize Your Car's Exterior...

Additional protection for your vehicle during winter is vital to maintaining your paint, wheels and glass surfaces. The effects of snow and ice on the roadways and on your car, can be extremely rough on your vehicle's exterior finishes. Here are a few tips that will give your vehicle just what it needs to weather the winter storms.

### Paint

Salts and other chemicals used to de-ice the roads can also harm your vehicle's paint if you're not careful. A good paint coating, wax or sealant combined will get your paint finish through the chilly months of the year.

### Washing

Washing your car during the winter can be a challenge, but is critical in removing road-salt and dirt on your car. Increasing the frequency can also make it easier to safely remove salt and dirt and keep them from building up on your car.

### Wheels & Tires

Your wheels and tire need to be protected just as much as your paint does during the winter months. Try using a protective sealant for your wheels. It prevents brake dust adhesion, which is a problem year-round, and it repels snow and ice. Keep your tires conditioned to keep the rubber flexible and prevent cracking.



*Wishing you and your family a  
Safe and Happy Holiday Season!*

*...from the Graeves Family*

### Windshield & Wipers

Use a windshield cleaner that is rated for your winter temperatures. While parked, raise your windshield wipers off your windshield when you know a snow is coming. This will keep them from freezing to your windshield and becoming damaged when trying to free them. If you are in a snow-prone area you will need a quality ice scraper long enough to reach across from both sides.



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### Yikes!

35% of the world's population drives on the left side of the road. The other 65% drives on the "RIGHT" side of the road.



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### Did You Know?

Checkers is older than chess.

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Hawaii was originally called the Sandwich Islands.

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A newborn kangaroo is about 1" tall.

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Sponges hold more cold water than hot.

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### Car Care Tip of the Month!

Cold Weather and Your Tire Pressure...

Tires lose or gain 1-2 pounds of tire pressure per square inch (PSI) for every 10°F change in temperature. So theoretically, your tires could lose as much as 4 PSI if the temperature drops by 20°F. This can lead to uneven tire wear or even unsafe driving conditions. As the Winter or Summer weather comes in, it is important to check and adjust your tire pressure to the recommended PSI.





# December Holiday Tire Safety Special!

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