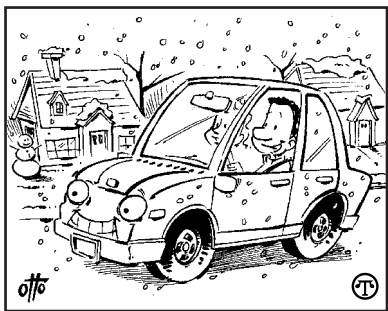


# Car Care Corner

## Winter Driving Tips

(NAPSA)—Snow, ice, hail and freezing rain can make driving conditions treacherous.

“Preparation and cautious driving could make the difference between a safe trip and serious trouble,” said Mary Kimbro, of the CertifiedFirst™ Network.



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Here are some winter driving safety tips:

- Clear all ice and snow from windows, mirrors and lights before driving.
- Reduce speed during snowy and icy conditions and use extra care on bridges, curves, intersections and hills.
- Maintain a safe following distance behind snowplows. If you must pass, use particular caution.
- Always maintain at least a half tank of gas during the winter season.
- If you must travel during snowy and icy conditions, budget extra travel time and keep updated on road and weather conditions through local news media.
- Keep an emergency kit with items like flares, rock salt, a tow strap and a blanket in your trunk.

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