Transportation & Parking Presents:

Winterizing Your Vehicle

PACK A SHOVEL & SNOWBRUSH/SCRAPER!

You may need to dig your car out and brush snow off your vehicle! We suggest letting your car warm up during this process so you're ready to go when you're done! Make sure your exhaust pipe is free of snow before turning on your vehicle- this prevents carbon monoxide poisoning!

MAINTAINENCE

Help your engine out! Fill your anti-freeze up before it gets cold.
Keep your gas above half- the gas door can potentially freeze when temps drop!
Check your brakes & fill your tires for better traction on icy roads!

EMERGENCY KIT

Pack a flashlight, hats/gloves/blankets, non-perishable snacks, a first-aid kit, water, a charged battery pack, and some jumper cables in your car. You never know when they will come in handy!

BE PREPARED!

New England can often experience some harsh winters. Here are our tips and tricks for getting your vehicle through emergency situations, snowy/ icy conditions, and vehicle maintenance. Your car will thank you!

HELPFUL TIPS

If you park at Wickford Junction, you won't have to shovel or brush snow off your car

Residents with a vehicle on campus may be asked to move for snow removal. Keep an eye out for a TAP notification in your inbox, social media or on our website!

Flip over to see our Maintenance Checklist to make winter easier on your vehicle!

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Winterization Checklist

MAINTENENCE

- ☐ TEST CAR BATTERY
- ☐ CHECK ANTI-FREEZE
- ☐ CHECK AIR FILTER
- ☐ INSPECT TIRE PRESSURE
- ☐ INSPECT HEADLIGHTS
- ☐ CHANGE ENGINE OIL
- ☐ CHECK BRAKES

EMERGENCY KIT

- ☐ HANDWARMERS+GLOVES
- ☐ FLASHLIGHT
- ☐ BATTERY PACK/ CHARGER
- ☐ SMALL TOOL KIT
- ☐ JUMPER CABLES
- ☐ PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR
- ☐ FIRST- AID KIT
- ☐ WARM BLANKETS
- ☐ SNOW BRUSH/SCRAPER
- ☐ SNOW SHOVEL

This is not an exhaustive list of how to winterize your vehicle. URI TAP is not responsible for lack of maintenance on your vehicle due to these limited suggestions.