



Winter Survival Kit

Take an empty 3 pound coffee can with a plastic cover

Pack inside the coffee can:

- Candle and matches
- Small, sharp knife
- Red bandanna or cloth
- Pencil and paper
- Large plastic garbage bag
- Safety pin
- Plastic spoon
- Snacks
- Plastic whistle
- Plastic flashlight and spare batteries

Snacks will help keep you comfortable, though food energy may not be as important as water and shelter. Choose small packages of food you can eat hot or cold. Some suggestions are:

- Semi-sweet chocolate in pieces for sharing
- Raisins in small packets
- Miniature candy bars
- Chewing gum
- Wrapped hard candies
- Food bars
- Canned soup, meat, poultry

Pack outside the coffee can: Take about a 30 foot cord that can be used as a homing line for anyone who must check outside the vehicle.

Bulky and heavy items:

- Booster cables
- Basic tools
- Sand, cat litter or other grit in plastic or paper milk cartons for extra traction
- Shovel
- Tow cable or chain
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Road flares and reflectors
- Snowmobile suit and boots