

# Winter Driving

Check your car  
this winter

## Tyre Performance

### Stopping Distances

With only 2mm tread on your tyres and it can take another 8 metres to stop at 50mph, or even more if the roads are wet

5mm tread



2mm tread

+8m



## Try the 20p coin test



Place the coin in the main tread channels at various points. If you can see any of the outer band of the coin sticking out, then it's time to get your tyres changed

*Colder temperatures mean your tyres don't perform as well, so you need to know that you've got the very best out of them*

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### Caution! Slippery when wet

Leave plenty of **room** between you and the car in front

Use **smooth** braking and acceleration

Check your tyre **pressure** is still correct every few weeks

### Don't get caught short

Make sure you have enough fuel for your journey **before** you set off

Plan for regular **breaks**

Leave **10 minutes** earlier

Expect the roads to be **slower** and for there to be more traffic than usual

**Clear** all your windows and wipe your lights

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### Avoid a breakdown

Get your **battery** checked. It's the #1 cause of breakdowns in winter

Check all your vehicle **fluids** such as; oil, coolant, brake and power steering fluid

Ask someone to help you check all of your **lights** are working

Don't forget to always keep your **wiper fluid** topped up

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