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Winter Driving can be risky, so be ready and be safe.

Canada's winter roads can be a challenge for drivers, so give yourself every advantage by preparing yourself and your vehicle before setting out on Canadian roads this winter. Keep in mind that proper vehicle maintenance, coupled with safe driving techniques, will help get you through the winter safely.

You can reduce the chance of collision and help improve road safety by following these safety tips:

- Install matching winter tires on all wheels of your vehicle. Winter tires outperform all-season tires when the temperature falls below 7°C, whether the pavement is dry or snow-covered.
- Pack a winter driving emergency kit in your vehicle.
- Check tire pressure at least once a month.
- Clear the snow and ice off your vehicle.
- Give yourself extra distance to stop, as roads may be icy.
- Check weather conditions before hitting the roads.
- Dress properly — wear warm clothing.
- Bring a cell phone for emergency purposes, but never use it while driving.

A copy of the Transport Canada winter driving brochure can be found on the CAA website.

More information on winter driving can be found on the CAA Website at www.atlantic.caa.ca or on Facebook at CAA Atlantic www.facebook.com/CAA.Atlantic.

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