

Road Trip Packing List

Check items off as they go in the car, not after the trunk is loaded.

Trip: _____

Date: _____

Before you leave: car

- ☐ Cold tire pressure checked (door placard)
- ☐ Spare tire or repair kit checked
- ☐ Tread, lights and wipers checked
- ☐ Fluid levels checked
- ☐ Tire pressure gauge
- ☐ Jump starter
- ☐ Emergency kit complete
- ☐ Phone charges in the car

Documents and money

- ☐ Driver's license
- ☐ Registration
- ☐ Proof of insurance
- ☐ Roadside assistance info
- ☐ Payment card
- ☐ A little cash
- ☐ Emergency contacts written down

Phone, power and navigation

- ☐ Phones charged before leaving
- ☐ Charging cables
- ☐ Car charger / adapter
- ☐ Power bank (charged)
- ☐ Offline maps downloaded
- ☐ Important addresses saved

Clothes and personal items

- ☐ Clothes for the destination
- ☐ Layers and rain gear
- ☐ Comfortable shoes
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Spare glasses or contacts
- ☐ Small overnight bag (easy to reach)

Don't forget

Food, water and snacks

- ☐ Water bottles
- ☐ Easy-to-open snacks
- ☐ Sandwiches / fruit / crackers
- ☐ Cooler or insulated lunch bag
- ☐ Small trash bag

Kids' bag

- ☐ Change of clothes
- ☐ Wipes
- ☐ Comfort item
- ☐ Games and quiet activities
- ☐ Books / coloring / audio stories
- ☐ Extra water and snacks
- ☐ Diapering or toilet-stop supplies
- ☐ Spare bags (car sickness)
- ☐ Child restraints installed correctly

Couples' quick list

- ☐ ID, wallet and phone for both
- ☐ Chargers and medicines for both
- ☐ Weather-ready clothes for both
- ☐ Decide who handles navigation and lodging
- ☐ Plan to share the driving

Winter add-on

- ☐ Ice scraper and snow brush
- ☐ Folding shovel
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Gloves and warm layers
- ☐ Traction mats or materials
- ☐ Extra snacks