

# ROAD TRIP CHECKLIST



When preparing for a road trip, don't forget one of the most important elements: preparing the car. Packing items you will need in the car as well as getting your car checked out before you leave could save you hassles, headaches and money further along your road trip.

## PREPARING YOUR VEHICLE

### MAIN MECHANICS:

- Air Filter** - a clean air cleaner will get you better gas mileage
- Brakes** - be sure the brake pads are above 50%
- Drive Belt** - check for adequate tread depth
- Lights**
  - Tail lights
  - Head lights
  - Brake lights
  - Blinkers
- Tire Pressure** - the appropriate psi for your car will be in the owners manual
- Tire Tread** - make sure your tires have enough tread and don't have any bald spots
- Wiper Blades** - be sure the blades aren't dry, brittle or broken

### CHECK FLUID LEVELS:

Note: Check your owners manual as all vehicles do not use the same fluids.

- Coolant level**
- Oil level**
- Power steering fluid level**
- Transmission fluid level**
- Washer fluid level**

### VEHICLE REPAIR ITEMS:

- Jumper cables**
- Tire iron/Jack**
- Spare tire**

## ITEMS TO BRING IN THE CAR

- Proof of insurance
- Emergency contact list
- Driver's License
- Cash for Tolls
- Travel Itinerary
- First aid kit
- Cell phone charger
- GPS/Maps
- Playlists
- Sunglasses
- Travel pillows
- Snacks
- Drinks
- Reading material
- Kids books/toys
- Bags for trash
- Wet wipes
- Pain reliever
- Headphones
- Tablet
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