

Ultimate Roadside Emergency Kit
Checklist

BUILD YOUR OWN

**CAR
EMERGENCY
KIT**

NEVER BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED AGAIN

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Introduction

Hey there!

Thanks for reading our blog and for checking out the “Ultimate Roadside Emergency Kit Checklist.”

We at BugOutBagAcademy.com pride ourselves on providing you with timely and pertinent information that will help you prepare for the worst, all the while hoping for the best!

So if you haven't already done so, might we suggest you click to [subscribe now](#) so you don't miss out?

Below is the original blog post that inspired us to build out this list for you. If you've already read it, you can skip on down to the checklist, otherwise take a second to check it out before moving on.

Rule the Road: 25 “Must Have” Items in Your Car Emergency Kit

While the weatherman is already promising inclement weather and record snow and ice storms, we at Bug Out Bag Academy have been reviewing our car emergency kit for whatever is still to come...

Now you may be thinking, “isn't that what bug out bags are for – in case of emergencies?” And you would be absolutely right! But roadside emergency preparedness is special in that it goes far beyond your basic bug out bag needed for survival.

I'll never forget my latest run-in with a broken down vehicle. It was evening time and I'd just driven home from working downtown in one of the worst snowstorms in recent memory. I'd just finished thawing out and was sitting down to dinner with my wife when I got a call. It was a good buddy of mine.

He was stranded on the side of the highway with a flat after he'd spun out on some ice and popped a tire on the curb. And if that wasn't bad enough, his spare was flat too! Fortunately I was able to come to his rescue that night, and I'm sure you have similar stories you could share as well.

But... if he'd had a few of these items listed below, that night could have turned out quite differently for him – and me.

If you or someone you know travels a lengthy distance or commutes on a daily basis, like our friend here, a emergency car kit can mean the difference between getting back on the road quickly, and being stranded for hours while you wait for help, oftentimes in dangerous conditions.

So keep reading, because today, we're going to be covering how to build the Ultimate Car Emergency Kit to help get you out of all sorts of jams.

Keep in mind, if you take the time and attention to gather these items (you probably have some of these already), they'll be a great supplement to any bug out bag in your vehicle. Perfect for those instances when you're out and about and you or someone you happen upon needs some roadside assistance.

So without further ado, here it is:

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Recommended Supplies

- Durable [canvas bag](#) to store supplies
- [No-spill gas can](#) (2-5 gal.)
- [Jumper cables](#) (12'-20')
- [Roadside flares](#) (4)
- [Flat tire inflation canister](#) (non-explosive)
- Spare tire and jack
- [Spare car fuses](#)
- [First aid supplies kit](#)
- Bottled water, several gallons
- Granola / energy bars
- [Small tool kit](#) (screwdrivers, pliers, vise grips, adjustable wrench, tire pressure gauge, etc.)
- [Flashlight](#), extra batteries or a flashlight that doesn't require batteries
- [Small, collapsible shovel](#)
- [Vehicle escape tool](#)
- Road maps
- Blankets
- [Fire extinguisher small](#) (ABC type)
- Antifreeze (1 gal.)
- Two quarts of oil
- Roll of duct tape
- Paper towels / rags
- Washer fluid, de-icer
- Pen and paper
- [Multipurpose tool](#)

- Seasonal gear (rain poncho, umbrella, ice scraper, ice melt etc.)
- Extra gloves, boots, wool socks, cap

Additional Items

- Hand-held GPS unit
- [Towing strap](#) or chain
- Sanitation (hand sanitizer, towelettes, small trash bags)
- [Emergency car battery charger](#)
- Solar battery charger
- Extra pair of shoes, gloves etc.
- Toiletries, soap, etc.
- Cell phone charger (left in car at all times)
- Battery powered and/or [Hand crank weather radio](#)
- Sleeping bag(s)

Your Items of Choice

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