## Community Corner

# **WINTER WEATHER**

DRIVING TIPS

#### **BEFORE DRIVING**

- Check tires, antifreeze, windshield wiper blades, fluids, and batteries
- COMPLETELY clean off your vehicle of snow & ice





### WHILE DRIVING

- Drive according to the conditions, and stay well below the posted speed limit
- Expect the unexpected, leave plenty of room between yourself & other vehicles

#### WHAT TO DO IF YOU START SKIDDING

- Gently steer into the skid to regain control of the vehicle
- Use safe breaking techniques to avoid skidding



#### **KEEP AN EMERGENCY KIT ON YOU**

The kit should include:



- Jumper cables
- Blankets
- Tools
- Water & snacks
- Warm clothes
- Flashlight
- Flares



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Information sourced from Washington County's Safety PINS



