

# Are you road trip ready?

## GET PREPARED FOR THE SUMMER TRAVEL SEASON

According to a study conducted by The Vacationer, 75% of Americans intend to take at least one road trip this summer. As travel increases during the summer months, so do roadside events like mechanical issues, flat tires, dead batteries, and more. Get ahead of road trip woes by following these summer travel tips.



## Get your vehicle ready

Conduct a thorough inspection of your vehicle before adding mileage to it during a road trip. Check for potential problems that may delay your trip, including the following:



### Recalls

A recall often means a part of your vehicle doesn't meet minimum safety standards. Make sure to [check for recalls here](#).



### Tires

Tire health can make or break a road trip. It is critical to check your tire pressure, tread, and to ensure you have an operable spare tire.



### Oil Changes

Regular oil changes improve your engine's lifespan and performance. Make sure you've gotten your scheduled oil change before your trip.



### Belts and Hoses

Check your vehicle's belts and hoses for cracks and connectivity, as they are imperative to your vehicle's cooling, charging, and air conditioning systems.

## Prep an emergency kit

While not expected, it's important to prepare for an emergency situation during your travels. A comprehensive emergency kit contains items to help you remain safe until help can arrive.

### Items to consider are:

+ A first aid kit | Flashlight | Phone charger | Flares or a reflective triangle | Tire pressure gauge | Blankets  
 ↳ Bandages + Gauze + Tape + Antibiotic ointment + Gloves + Scissors

## Check the weather before you travel



Severe weather can have serious impacts on your trip. Summer can bring weather events like thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, and flooding. In the days leading up to your departure, check the weather on your driving route to, from, and in your destination. It is also helpful to read up on how to safely respond to surprise weather events with a plan in place.

## Download your insurance app

Make sure your auto insurance policy information is at your fingertips. **Download your carrier's app so you can easily request assistance if you have a roadside event** like a flat tire, dead battery, lockout, or mechanical issue. This is the easiest, fastest, and safest way to get your problem fixed and get you back on the road.

