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Top Tips on How to "Winterize Your Car" this Holiday Season

- **1. Replace Your Wiper Blades:** Improve your visibility by investing in winter wiper blades to prevent ice and snow buildups.
- 2. Test Your Battery: Visit your local mechanic to inspect the battery and terminals. Remember,

batteries typically last 4-5 years.

- **3. Choose Fuel Wisely:** Higher quality fuels help with seasonal weather engine starts. And by choosing the correct fuel, you can help prevent vapor lock and cold engine starts. All grades of Amoco Fuels regular, mid-grade and premium have been rated #1 in quality for 16 years, according to consumers in an annual nationwide survey
- 3. Check Your Tires: Move safely on slippery surfaces by checking your tires for proper inflation and treadwear.
- **4. Pack An Emergency Kit:** Always travel with an emergency roadside kit including necessities such as a flashlight, safety triangles, jumper cables, portable air compressor, and a first-aid kit.
- **5. Change Your Oil:** Maintain proper engine performance by changing your oil every 3,000 miles or three months and using light or synthetic oil throughout the winter season.

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