

Winter Travel Information and Tips **From Emil Anderson**

When travelling in winter there may be times when accidents and road conditions can cause traffic to stop for long periods or make travel slower than normal. It is important to be prepared in the event of longer than expected travel times.

Know Before you Go

Required on all mountain pass roads:

- Commercial vehicles must carry chains
- Passenger vehicles require snow tires, chains optional
- Visit Shift into winter website- <https://shiftintowinter.ca/>
- DriveBC.ca 1-800-550-4997- get latest information to plan your road trip

Be Prepared:

- prepare your vehicle
- install winter tires
- replace wiper blades
- have a cell phone charger
- keep your tank always topped up
- watch for weather alerts
- Monitor Drive BC

Pack an Emergency Kit

- Basic first aid
- Booster cables
- Bottled water
- Flashlight with batteries
- High- vis apparel
- Food (non- perishable)
- Blankets
- Extra clothes

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