

TOP TIPS FOR

# Driving in the heat



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## WINDSCREEN

Extreme heat can cause cracks in your windscreen to expand. If you have any damage, don't delay - get it repaired.



## COOLANT

Low coolant levels can lead to overheating, which can cause structural damage to your vehicle. Check your levels today.



## AIR CON

Air cons lose 10% of their refrigerant each year, so it's best to get this checked and topped up. Also consider a professional clean to prevent bacteria build up.



## SUPPLIES

If you get stuck in lengthy traffic, you'll likely want some refreshments. Have bottled water and snacks available, and consider an electric in-car coolbox to keep drinks cold.

## TYRES

Hot weather can cause tyre pressure to increase, so check them regularly to prevent blow-outs. Also check for any bulges or clear signs of damage.



# PASSENGERS

The sun can also affect those inside the vehicle. Always wear sunscreen and sunglasses (avoid blue lenses which make it difficult to detect traffic light colours).



## FOOTWEAR

It is recommended not to wear sandals, flip flops or crocs when driving as this may prevent you from controlling the vehicle.



## BATTERY

Take precautions to keep the battery from overheating, such as parking in shade. If the warning light comes on, let the car cool down for 30 mins before driving.



## FUEL

Fuel levels drop more quickly in hot weather. Filling the tank half way is more fuel efficient and will help you to keep better track of fuel consumption.