

Resources

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 may cause structural damage to your motor. Check it today.



Aircon

Aircon 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 bad traffic, you'll likely need 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 and get them fixed without delay.

Passengers

The sun can also affect those inside the vehicle. Always wear sunscreen and sunglasses (drivers should avoid blue lenses which can 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 prevent the battery overheating, e.g. parking in shade. If you see the warning light, let the car cool down for 30 minutes 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.

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