

Road Trip Pre-Departure Checklist

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Run this list one week before a long drive so there is time to fix anything you find.

ONE WEEK OUT

- ☐ Oil change if you will pass the interval during the trip
- ☐ Tire rotation and alignment check
- ☐ Brake inspection front and rear
- ☐ Battery and charging system test
- ☐ All fluids topped off
- ☐ Air and cabin filters checked

DAY BEFORE

- ☐ Set tire pressure cold, including the spare
- ☐ Verify the jack and lug wrench are present
- ☐ Wipers and washer fluid
- ☐ Test every exterior light
- ☐ Clean glass inside and out
- ☐ Fuel up and reset the trip meter

PACK FOR THE ROAD

- ☐ Registration and insurance card
- ☐ Roadside assistance number
- ☐ Jumper cables or jump pack
- ☐ Tire inflator or sealant
- ☐ Basic tool kit and work gloves
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Water and non-perishable snacks
- ☐ Phone charger and backup battery

ON THE ROAD

- ☐ Recheck tire pressure every fuel stop
- ☐ Watch temperature and oil pressure gauges
- ☐ Note any new noise, pull or vibration early
- ☐ Rest stop walk-around every few hours