

Basic Tools & Repairs:

- Jumper Cables (or a Portable Jump Starter)
- Tire Repair Kit (tire plug kit + portable air compressor)
- Spare Tire, Lug Wrench, & Jack (check tire pressure before trips)
- Duct Tape & Zip Ties (quick fixes for hoses, cracked plastic, etc.)
- Multi-Tool or Pocket Knife
- Fuses & Spare Headlight Bulbs

Safety & Visibility:

- Reflective Vest (if you need to change a tire at night)
- Road Flares or LED Safety Lights
- Glow Sticks or Small Battery Lantern

Cold Weather / Off-Grid Gear:

- Tow Strap (if camping in remote areas)
- Collapsible Shovel (for digging out of mud or snow)
- Cat Litter or Sand (for traction in icy conditions)
- Hand Warmers & Extra Blanket

Survival & Backup Power:

- Portable Battery Pack (for charging phone)
- Fire Starter & Waterproof Matches
- Bottled Water & Non-Perishable Snacks
- Emergency Whistle

Driver & Vehicle Documents:

- Driver's License (ensure it's valid & not expiring soon)
- Vehicle Registration (keep an up-to-date copy in the glove compartment)
- Car Insurance Card (digital copies are often accepted, but a printed backup is smart)
- Roadside Assistance Membership Card (AAA, Good Sam, or manufacturer-provided assistance)