

BE CAR CARE AWARE

A FEW EASY PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE STEPS NOW CAN HELP DRIVERS STAY SAFE IN SEVERE WEATHER, SAYS THE CAR CARE COUNCIL. CHECK THAT BATTERY CONNECTIONS ARE CLEAN AND TIGHT. FLUSH AND REFILL THE ANTIFREEZE EVERY TWO YEARS. CHECK THE BRAKES, TIRE TREAD DEPTH AND TIRE PRESSURE. CHANGE THE OIL AS RECOMMENDED. REPLACE TORN OR CRACKED WIPER BLADES. KEEP YOUR GAS TANK AT LEAST HALF FULL SO MOISTURE WON'T FREEZE THERE. THE COUNCIL'S "BE CAR CARE AWARE" CAMPAIGN PROMOTES REGULAR VEHICLE CARE. FOR A FREE "CAR CARE GUIDE," VISIT CAR-CARE--DOT--ORG.