## BE CAR CARE AWARE

An investment of an hour or so to have your vehicle checked will help make sure it can weather the storm when rough weather strikes, advises Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council, which promotes regular vehicle care. Check the battery, antifreeze, heater, defroster and wipers. The tire tread depth and tire pressure, the oil and oil filter, the brakes, exhaust system and lights. Stock an emergency kit with an ice scraper and snow brush, jumper cables, flashlight, blanket, extra clothes, bottled water, dry food and needed medication. For a free "Car Care Guide," visit car-care--dot--org.