

84 WORDS, 30 SECONDS

GET READY FOR ROUGH WEATHER

Invest an hour or two and have your vehicle checked to avoid getting stranded during severe weather, advises the Car Care Council. It recommends you have the battery and charging system checked. Clean, flush and put new antifreeze in the cooling system. Make sure heaters, defrosters and wipers work properly. Check the tire tread depth and tire pressure. Check the brakes. Have the exhaust system checked for carbon monoxide leaks. For a free "Car Care Guide" or more information, visit car-care--dot--org.