

At Home

News and Tips for Residents of Cowboy Properties Communities Jan. 7, 2022

Winter Car Checklist

With several months of winter still to come, put these items in your car to make sure you are prepared.

Ice Scraper/Snow Broom

A versatile tool that will both scrape ice on frosty mornings as well as brush eight inches of snow off your car will serve you well in a variety of weather conditions.

Blanket, Gloves, Hat

If your car does break down, you can keep warm until help arrives. A <u>wool blanket</u> will be the warmest.

Safety Absorbent/Kitty Litter

Helps your car <u>regain traction</u> when you are stuck in a slick spot.

Recovery Strap

If you slide off the road, <u>another car can help</u> <u>pull you out</u> instead of calling a tow truck.

Foldable Shovel

Will help remove snow if you are stuck or if a plow has pushed snow against your car.

Road Flares

Will <u>increase your visibility</u> and let others know that you need assistance.

Emergency Escape Tool

Inexpensive versions can <u>break glass and cut seat belts</u>, but more expensive ones have <u>flashing emergency lights</u>.

Google Maps Tips

Although many of us use Google Maps regularly, check out some of these lesser-known features of the app.

Save and Find Your Parked Car

Once you've parked, tap on the blue location dot. A menu will pop up and one of the options will be 'Save Parking.' Click on this and a note will appear on the map that says 'You Parked Here.'

Share Your Location

Trying to meet up with friends and they aren't quite sure where you are? Tap on the blue location dot and from the menu that pops up click 'Share Location.' It will share where you are for a specified length of time to the users that you select.

Measure Distance Between Two Points

Click on the map to drop a pin. Swipe up to see the full Dropped Pin menu and select 'Measure Distance.' Drag the cursor that appears along your route to measure how far the distance is, adding points as the route curves.

Remind You to Leave On Time

Enter your destination and end point to see your suggested routes. Scroll down past the step-by-step directions to the bottom for a menu item that says 'Remind you to leave on time.' You can select between the time you want to leave or the time you want to arrive, and a notification will pop up approximately 10 minutes before you need to leave.

Covid-19 Update

<u>Click</u> for the <u>latest resources on vaccine</u> <u>eligibility and distribution</u>. Everyone ages 5 and up is eligible for the vaccine in Utah. Need a rapid test? Here is a list of locations.

Click for a list of mobile testing locations.

Assistance Resources

Please let us know if you are having difficulties keeping up with your rent.

We've partnered with <u>Flex</u> to give you flexibility in how you pay your rent.

Housing Assistance

rentrelief.utah.gov

<u>General Assistance (Utilities, Food,</u> Housing)

utahca.org/housing/ or call (801) 359-2444 211utah.org/ or call 211

<u>Utah Department of Workforce Services</u> Resources

jobs.utah.gov/

Food Resources, and Mobile Food Pantry Dates and Locations

slc.gov/sustainability/food-covid/ utahfoodbank.org/programs/mobile-pantry/ feedut.org/