

Summer Road Safety Checklist

How to stay safe on your holiday road trip



If You Break Down

1. Turn on hazard lights and stop safely
2. Move passengers clear of traffic
3. Call roadside assistance or insurer
4. For Interleasing customers, call **1800 004 588**

Get Your Car Ready

Tyres:

- ☐ Check pressure
- ☐ Inspect condition
- ☐ Confirm tread depth

Fluids:

- ☐ Oil
- ☐ Coolant
- ☐ Brake fluid
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Washer fluid
- ☐ Power steering

Brakes & Lights:

- ☐ No squealing or spongy brake pedal
- ☐ Test brake, tail, indicator and headlights

Air Conditioning & Service:

- ☐ Confirm A/C works properly
- ☐ Book a service at least a week before departure



Prepare Yourself for the Drive

- ☐ Avoid driving between midnight and 6 am
- ☐ Carry your driver's license
- ☐ Get a full night's sleep before travelling
- ☐ Plan rest stops every 2 hours
- ☐ Mount phone safely; use offline maps
- ☐ Buckle children into correct seats
- ☐ Secure pets and luggage

Pack an Emergency Kit

- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Spare tyre
- ☐ Jumper leads
- ☐ Torch & batteries
- ☐ Car manual
- ☐ Red Cross First Aid app
- ☐ Water & phone charger

Tip: Download **Emergency+** and your **state's emergency app** (e.g. VicEmergency, Alert SA, Hazards Near Me NSW).

Plan Ahead:

- ☐ Check weather via Bureau of Meteorology app
- ☐ Check traffic/roadworks (e.g. Live Traffic NSW)
- ☐ Locate petrol/EV stations (Fuel Map Australia, PlugShare)

Stay calm, stay patient and enjoy the drive.

A little preparation keeps everyone safer this summer.