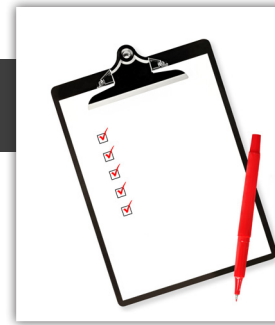


# Trip Departure Checklist

When getting ready for a road trip, there are little things you might forget that could cause concern or inconvenience while traveling. Use this checklist to remind you of the things that should be done before leaving:



## YOUR HOME

- Stop newspaper delivery.
- Lock windows and doors.
- Arrange for care of pets and plants.
- Bring in and store garden furniture and tools.
- Dispose of or freeze perishable foods.
- Leave a house key with a neighbor or friend in case of an emergency.
- Advise post office to hold your mail.
- Unplug electric appliances.
- Shut off gas, electricity and water, if practical.

## YOUR CAR

- Check tires (including the spare) and battery before leaving. (If replacement seems necessary, the cost is likely to be less from your local supplier than it might be on the road.)
- Oil level, filters and lubrication should be checked prior to departure and on the road if your engine gauges or automobile computer indicate the need.
- Make sure you have car tools including a properly operating jack, lug wrench, screwdriver, pliers, flashlight and work cloth.
- Take along a first aid kit.
- Be sure your vehicle registration and inspection is current and carry your driver's license, proof of insurance and download the free Coach-Net mobile app

## FOR YOUR PERSONAL COMFORT AND ENJOYMENT

- Hat & sunglasses
- Camera and/or camcorder
- Sports equipment, including binoculars
- Bathing suit
- Sunscreen
- MP3 player, DVD player, or portable radio

## FOR THE KIDS

- Bottled water
- Snacks – fruit, crackers, cookies
- Wet wipes
- Toys, books and travel games
- Blanket and pillow