HOW DO I CHECK MONTANA ROAD CONDITIONS BEFORE I DRIVE?

Call 511 within Montana, or 800-226-7623 from outside it, or use the Montana Department of Transportation travel site at 511mt.net. It shows maps, cameras, plow locations and chain-required notices, and a free My511MT account sends email and text alerts. In an emergency, dial 911.

THE STEPS

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05 Ready.gov advises keeping the gas tank full in winter and keeping a winter kit in the car.

THE CHECKLIST

- ☐ 511mt.net bookmarked
- ☐ My511MT account set up
- ☐ Full tank in winter
- ☐ Winter kit in the car

Sources: Montana Department of Transportation, Travel Info (511); Ready.gov, Winter Weather. Last reviewed November 17, 2026. General planning information, not medical, legal or financial advice.