

SNOWMOBILE SURVIVAL CHECKLIST

Take the time to be prepared for the unexpected!

Make sure that you are wearing a non-cotton base-layer, snowmobile clothing (Pants, Jacket or one piece, preferably F.A.S.T.) and insulated snow boots. Do not forget your DOT approved snowmobile helmet and a map of the area.

- Spare Ski-Goggles
- Warm Hat / Spare Gloves or Mittens
- Spare, Dry Socks
- Water Resistant Jacket, Pants
- Hand and Feet Warmers
- Drinking Water
- Energy Bar
- Radio / Phone / Spare Battery
- Compass / Whistle / Knife
- Flashlight / Headlamp
- First-Aid Kit
- Lighter and Stormproof Matches
- Lightweight, Folding Snow Shovel

For Avalanche Prone Terrain:

- Avalanche Probe
- Avalanche Transceiver
- Snowshoes



SNOWMOBILE BREAKDOWN CHECKLIST

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Always carry this essential tool kit with you. By packing emergency equipment **you will better your odds of survival** if faced with a breakdown or a situation where you are stranded. Also keep in mind the fuel range of your snowmobile.

- Screwdrivers
- Pliers
- Wrenches
- A Rag
- Electrical or Duct Tape
- Spark Plugs
- Spark Plug Socket
- Spare Drive Belt
- Spare Starter Cord
- Spare Applicable Fuses
- Mechanic Wire / Zip Ties
- Tow Rope



HOW TO USE YOUR SNOWMOBILE FOR SURVIVAL

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See below for some items to carry when out sledding in backcountry. Don't forget that several parts on your sled can be removed and used as tools in a survival situation!

- Full Tang Knife, Folding Saw
- Lighter, Stormproof Matches
- Candles
- Headlamp (with extra batteries)
- First-Aid Kit
- Lightweight Tarp, Inflating Sleeping Pad
- Small Aluminum Pot with Handles (to melt snow)
- Map, Compass
- Whistle, Signal Mirror
- Phone / GPS Communicator
- Folding Shovel
- Food Bars / MREs
- Blanket
- Spare Gloves and Socks
- Winter Hat
- Basic Tool Kit / Tow Rope
- Avalanche Transceiver, Probe, Snowshoes (in deep snow areas)

Drive Belt Cover

- ▶ Use to melt snow & doubles as a pot
- ▶ Can serve as a shovel

Breather or Fuel Hose

- ▶ Siphon gas from tank to help start a fire

Snowmobile Hood

- ▶ Sled to carry your survival gear (use starter cord or electric wire as tow strap)

Starter Cord

- ▶ Pull starter rope all the way out & cut
- ▶ Doubles in place of paracord to setup camp

Spark Plug

- ▶ Fire starter (if you still have ignition)
- ▶ Use anything soaked in gas as tinder

Battery

- ▶ Use a piece of wire to briefly short terminals for a spark
- ▶ Use anything soaked in gas as tinder

Rubber Parts or Electric Tape

- ▶ Excellent tinder if you have a lighter

Rear Flap

- ▶ Cut in half for snowshoes

Seat Cover Foam

- ▶ Insulation from the ground

Snowmobile Skis

- ▶ Take off all hardware and tie to feet
- ▶ Cut ski-poles from branches

