

## Winter 2011 Road Rules

With winter upon us, drivers are reminded of the importance of a well-maintained vehicle. If left unchecked, even minor malfunctions could potentially cause an unsafe situation. Worn or defective tires, bad belts, low fluid levels, a weak battery or any number of minor maintenance issues that may arise between annual safety inspections can leave a driver sitting along the road broken down, or worse yet, cause the loss of control of a vehicle. Further information can be found at [http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/inspections/Maintaining\\_Your\\_Vehicle\\_Beyond\\_Inspections.shtml](http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/inspections/Maintaining_Your_Vehicle_Beyond_Inspections.shtml). The section contains suggested weekly and monthly vehicle checks as well as a free downloadable maintenance checklist, which vehicle owners can print and keep in their vehicles.

Further winter driving tips and information is available at <http://www.dot.state.pa.us/winter>.