

WINTER CAR STORAGE

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Mechanical Preparation

- Change oil, filter & sump plug washer
- Check coolant system visually
- Check antifreeze concentration
- Put petroleum jelly on battery terminals
- Take car for a run
- Fuel - fill up or empty ?



Bodywork / Interior

- Clean interior
- Protect leather and wood
- Clean exterior
- Clean and protect hood and tonneau
- Lubricate hinges, locks, handles and catches
- Protect bare metal



Tyres

- Set tyres to correct pressure
- Jack car up - Yes / No ?



Hibernation

- Put down vapour barrier
- Park nose first into garage
- Release handbrake / chock wheels
- Protect windscreen wipers
- Protect from knocks and bangs
- Pest control
 - block exhaust and intake
 - put moth balls on trays in car
- Moisture control
 - put silica gel cat litter on trays in car
- Put cover on car



During Storage

- Attach battery to conditioner
- Be careful of frozen battery
- Check for leaks and damage
- Pump clutch / brake pedal
- Roll car to protect tyres
- Start engine - Yes / No ?
- Turn engine over

LEAVE THIS CHECKLIST IN YOUR CAR