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Check your tires – it is time to buy new tires for the upcoming season. My husband told me that if you stick a penny head side down in the tread of the tire and see all of Lincoln's head, then it's time to invest in some new tires.

Fill up your windshield washer fluid and you might want to use the winter solution with antifreeze.

On your next oil change, you may want to switch to 5W30 for the winter months.

Choose a nice weekend (now would be a great time) to clean out your vehicle and vacuum it out so that you start the season feeling good about the car. You don't want those stray McDonald's French fries or last summer's sand hanging around all winter long. Find your scraper and place it in the backseat or trunk of the vehicle.

Do you want to have an extra bag of sand (or kitty litter) in case you get stuck on ice? Throw a shovel in there as well.

If you are planning on any trips, I would create an emergency kit with an extra blanket, candle, matches, snacks, water and a flashlight. You never know what road conditions you may encounter along the route.

Stay safe out there.

Any speaking events?

Any tips to pass along?

Your local professional organizer,

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