



CATEGORIES AND LOCATION IN THE CAR

Emergency needs: trunk (*exception: first aid kit – under front passenger seat*)

Maintenance: trunk (*exception: owner's manual; envelope with warranties, receipts, cheat sheet – glove compartment*)

Travel and comfort aids

Inside the car:

GPS device and power source

Maps (*current—all stored inside a pouch/clear plastic envelope/folder, inside side pocket of passenger's door*)

Atlas (*current—roads are constantly being repaired, updated, closed*)

EZ Pass or other toll-road transponder—windshield behind rear-view mirror

Garage door opener (*visor over driver*)

Parking permit(s), as needed

Mobile phone

Mobile phone charger

Bluetooth or other hands-free device

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Cradle for mobile phone and or iPod

iPod converter

CDs/DVDs/Cassette Tapes

Trash bags

Bottle of water (*or two*)

Coupons (*inside a pocket/pouch/envelope [for places you **only** drive to]*)

Over-the-seat pocket organizers

Wet naps/Baby wipes

Napkins/tissues

Pen or Pencil

Pad of paper

Umbrella

Travel and comfort aids

Inside the trunk:

Tubs, bins, plastic crates or laundry basket

Cooler or other insulated container for groceries requiring refrigeration

Medium-sized tote or shopping bag (*or two*)

Re-sealable zip lock bags (*gallon, quart and sandwich sizes*)

Old towel (*or two*)

Camping gear (*if you camp with frequency*)

Sporting gear (*if you are in a league or play weekly*)

Bungee cords

Winter: trunk, *from roughly November through April*

Kids: inside car, easily accessible—either in a pocket organizer that fits over the back of your front seat or a bin on the floor in front of the child (*somewhere the child could get to quickly and simply*)

Work product: inside trunk, *unless en route to a business meeting*