

# ROAD TRIP

## *checklist*

### BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- Turn the thermostat and water heater down
- Ensure all doors and windows are locked
- Make sure a neighbor/friend/family knows where you will be and have contact details and a spare key
- Plan your trip – rest areas, distance between gas stations, fun sights to stop at along the way
- Put a vacation hold on your mail
- Unplug anything you won't be using
- Notify your bank / credit cards that you will be out of town so that suspicious chargers from where you will be won't be flagged.

### CAR CARE

- Proof of Insurance
- Check tires (including spare)
- Windshield wiper fluid
- Check coolant and oil levels
- Check for detours along your route
- Make sure your roadside assistance is up-to-date
- Supplies: flashlight, jumper cables, jack
- Spare key
- GPS / Maps

### FOR THE KIDS

- Entertainment
- Travel games
- Quiet toys
- Comfort toy
- Pillow and blanket for napping
- Activity and coloring books

### TECH STUFF

- Electronics – cell phone, iPad, Kindle, laptop
- Chargers for electronics
- Re-chargeable back-up batteries
- Headphones
- Playlists
- Ensure apps are all up-to-date

### ROAD TRIP ESSENTIALS

- First aid kit
- Snacks
- Water bottles
- Trash bags
- Wipes / paper towels
- Coins for toll roads
- Camera
- Sunscreen
- Printed copies of confirmations – hotels, tickets etc.
- Small sewing kit with safety pins, thread, needle, scissors
- Motion sickness remedies