

Vehicle Checklist for 4WD Driving In Remote Areas

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This checklist contains a comprehensive list of items, not all of them will be essential for you to take with you, depending on your situation. Use this list as a guide. You may find a few things that you may not have thought of previously and decide to take. Be safe and prepared. Have a great trip.

Basic recovery gear – see below

Fire extinguisher

CB radio, satellite phone

Tool kit & spare parts – see list below

Water – carry at least 5 litres per person, 10 litres for remote areas

Take a good 4WD map and GPS navigator

Spare fuel and jerry cans and pouring spout

Use the [Extensive Camping Checklist](#) for your camping equipment

General Tools

Pliers & wire cutters

Open ended spanners of suitable type

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Adjustable spanners

Pipe wrench screwdrivers, flat and phillips

Socket set of suitable type, including ratchet, extensions, universal joints

Spark plug spanner

Hammer, chisel

Silicone sealer

Glue - general purpose like araldite and super glue

Jack - suitable for lifting car, preferably high lift mechanical type

Wheel nut spanner

Air compressor (12 volt) or foot pump

Tyre pressure gauge

Metal file

Multi meter

Hacksaw

Nuts, bolts and screws of various sizes
Gaffa or Duct tape
About a metre of Heavy wire eg. No 8 fencing wire
Battery jumper leads
WD40 or CRC
Repair manual
Hand drill & bits
Cable Ties
Any customized tools for your vehicle

Recovery Kit

Basic

Snatch strap
Two rated and stamped 'D' shackles
Shovel
Axe
Jack and jacking plate

Add these if you are going into remote areas

Manual and/or Electric Winch
Tree protector strap, winch extension straps
Snatch-Block, extra 'D' shackles
High lift jack and accessories
Air bag jack
Chainsaw, snow chains - if applicable to location and state. Chain saws are illegal in some areas (such as National Parks).
Recovery points securely mounted to front and rear of vehicle

Spare to carry

Radiator hoses, heater hoses, fan belts
Bypass Hose, fan belt for air conditioner.
Fuses, globes, electric wire, spark plugs, plug leads, points, coil and condenser
Air, oil, fuel filters
Spare tyre tube and patches
Hose Clamps
Engine Oil
Wheel bearing grease

For extended remote trips you could include a more comprehensive range of tools and spares, but there is a limit to what you can take.

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