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HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR CAR

Before you hit the road, count on these solutions to keep your ride in tip-top shape



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MUST-HAVE KIT

Stay safe while road trippin' with *Car and Driver's* Roadside Emergency Kit, packed with essentials like jumper cables. \$25, shopcaranddriver.com (GH readers get **free shipping** with code **GHxCD**)

TACKLE TRUNK JUNK

Sort everything from groceries to beach gear by organizing your trunk with collapsible bins. Keep them in place by attaching the bristled part of Velcro tape to the bottom—it'll stick to the fuzzy lining of your trunk and prevent sliding.



BINS

Trunk and cargo organizer, \$30, highroadorganizers.com

DECLUTTER A CROWDED CONSOLE

Think of this spot as your on-the-go tote bag! Use individual color-coded pouches to house everything from tissues and travel-size necessities like hand sanitizer to important documents like car insurance information.



CLEAR POUCHES

Vinyl and mesh pouches, from \$2, containerstore.com

TAME CORD CHAOS

Messy cords and cables can be an eyesore—and are dangerous if they slip beneath your feet when you're driving. Neaten them by putting a phone holder in a cup holder, then using Command Cord Clips to secure wires and chargers.



CORD CLIPS

Command Cord Clips, \$6, staples.com

AVOID SUMMER STINK

Heat can amplify smells. Avoid fumes in the car from sweaty clothes or forgotten food by neutralizing odors with a spray or masking them using a plug-in fragrance option like **GH Seal holder Febreze Car Vent Clips**.



ODOR NEUTRALIZER

Febreze Car Vent Clips, \$5, amazon.com



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My new neighbor asked me how much I paid for my house and wanted a tour. Is it rude to refuse her? —Melissa B.

A: NO. Your home and money are your business. But you don't want to seem unwelcoming, so let her down gently by cracking a joke: "Ha! It feels like I broke the bank! As for a tour, I'd love to have you over, but now's not a good time. Why don't you stop by on Friday and we can get to know each other then." If she's that curious about property values, she can check online.

HAVE A QUESTION? E-mail Emily Post's great-great-granddaughter at lizzie@goodhousekeeping.com.