

# INTRODUCTION

Forget James Bond. Whether we're commuting, carpooling, or escaping the kids and life's chaos by driving to the mall, our car is our second home. Unfortunately, there are times when life doesn't go as planned. You run out of gas. Your car overheats. And then there are things that go bump in the night (or day), and you get a flat tire. That's when you need to get your hands on your registration card, automobile club, and insurance number, pronto. Use our lists so you can deal with the problems that arise and not get overheated yourself.

We tell you what you need to keep in your glove compartment, including coins for the meter and the papers to show the police and other motorist in the event you get pulled over for making an illegal turn or into a fender bender. You know we're on your side, and we'll tell you right now, we're sure it wasn't your fault. We just feel it.

When it comes to maintaining our vehicles, neither one of us is a brain trust. A moment of silence here while our husbands pause for a brief smirk and an eye roll. And okay, we're supposed to change the oil? How often? And when do you check your brakes? We'd probably let it go until we roll down a hill into a parked car. Even self-service is touch and go, since neither one of us can barely remember how our gas tank opens.

Our intent? Just put your foot down on the accelerator, and from now on, it's smooth sailing.

# CAR INFORMATION

HERE'S THE THING ABOUT MY CAR...IT'S BLACK. AND THAT'S ABOUT ALL I KNOW ABOUT IT WITHOUT USING A CRIB SHEET. KEEP A COPY OF YOUR CAR INFORMATION WITH YOU IN YOUR CAR, AT YOUR OFFICE, AND IN YOUR *ULTIMATE ORGANIZER*. IF YOU BUY OR LEASE ANOTHER CAR, PRINT OUT ANOTHER SHEET SO YOU CAN CHANGE THE INFORMATION, ESPECIALLY THE COLOR.

	CAR 1	CAR 2	CAR 3
Make/Model/Year			
VIN			
Ownership/Lease Papers			
Referral Papers			
Driver's Name			
Drivers License Number and State			
Expiration			
Insurance Company			
Name of Insurance Agent/Broker			
Policy #			
Phone # of Insurance Agent			
Fax			
E-mail			
Amount paid each payment			
Dates of payments			
Vehicle Owner's Name			
Registration #			
Expiration			
Stickers received			
Auto Club			
Phone Number			
Account Number			
Towing Phone			
Mechanic Name			
Mechanic Phone			

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