



# WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CAR OVERHEATS

## 1. TURN ON THE HEATER

Drive for a few minutes with the heater on and see if it helps.

## 2. PULL OVER

If you have GEICO Emergency Roadside Service, call now.

## 3. BE PATIENT

Wait at least 15 minutes for the engine to cool.

## 4. ADD COOLANT

- Cover the radiator cap with a towel and slowly loosen it a quarter of a turn.
- Fully open the cap and slowly add coolant (50/50 mix of antifreeze fluid and water) until the liquid reaches the “full” line.
- Replace the cap and turn on the engine.

## 5. DRIVE TO A SERVICE STATION

Even if the engine has cooled, have a mechanic check your car.



## HERE'S WHAT TO KEEP IN THE TRUNK:

- Small, basic tool kit
- 2 quarts of oil
- 1 gallon of coolant (50/50 mix of antifreeze fluid and water)
- Towel
- Heavy-duty gloves