

A close-up photograph of a woman's face, looking out of a car window. The window is covered in raindrops, creating a textured, blurred effect over her features. She has long, wavy brown hair and is looking slightly to the left with a concerned expression.

Stranded in a **STORM?**

Whether you're stuck in your car or at home or elsewhere, know how to extend your cell phone's battery life, advises the Auto Club Group.

In an emergency, do this:

- Turn the phone off. Only turn it on when you are expecting or making a call.
- If you're in an area with no reception, turn off the phone to prevent it from constantly searching for service. Even with automatic power-save features, this function can take up to 30 minutes and it is depleting your battery.
- Limit use of the vibrate function on your phone. Use a ring tone because it uses less of the battery's power.
- Don't use extra features such as the Internet, WiFi, GPS, a camera, and a hands-free device.