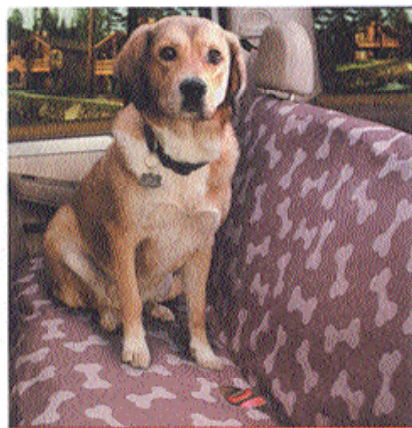


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## Would your call get through in an emergency?

After the September 11th attacks two years ago, many people couldn't reach their loved ones because cellular networks were overloaded. Now, new cellular networks were developed to handle the National Emergency.



## Road-tested gear for the car

Many moms now spend more than an hour in the car each day. If your SUV feels like a second home, these new gadgets will make it easier to hit the road.

**Seat protector** Carting pets around can quickly send upholstery to the dogs. Solution: NeatSeat, above, a machine-washable slipcover that slides on easily. In tests, the suedelike fabric survived stains, moisture, and repeated scratches. From Best Friends Company; in five colors and three patterns; \$149.99 to \$169.99.

**Clutter buster** Car Hanger Hooks organize umbrellas, plastic grocery bags, purses, and more. The nearly 12-inch-long bar attaches to the back of the headrest and has four hooks to hold gear in place. When we tested it in traffic, even our dozen eggs remained intact. From Get Organized; \$9.98.

**Spill cleaner** Feeding the kids at drive-thru often means spills to mop up. Paper towels stay clean and dry in the Paper Towel Keeper from Griot's Garage; \$16.95.

**Instant pump-up** Breathe new life into flat tires and blow up sports balls with the Inflate-All QuickPump. Plugged into your car's 12-volt power outlet, it inflates a tire in less than four minutes. From Coleman; \$50.

**Top crop:** General Mills Berry Burst Strawberry Cheerios (\$3.69) and Kellogg's Special K with Red Berries (\$3.69).

—Liz Borod

Read the complete results of our cereal taste test at [www.goodhousekeeping.com](http://www.goodhousekeeping.com).

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