

WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS

Preparing families in the community for winter preparedness for their homes and winter weather emergencies and long-term power outages limited access and egress routes to the community.

Items you may have or may want to include in you 72-hour emergency kit some have been provided in your kit, but you can also add additional items. And good items to have in your car.

- Flashlight
- Extra batteries
- Power bank
- Charging cables
- Nonperishable food
- Water
- Pet food if needed
- Blankets
- Warm socks and clothing toques
- First aid kit
- Any of your prescribed medications
- Personal hygiene items
- Matches/ lighter

Items to have in your vehicle

- Jumper cables booster pack
- Blanket flashlight
- Traction aid
- Shovel and ice scraper

Home preparation

- Protecting pipes when appropriate
- Fire extinguisher
- Smoke alarms Co alarms
- Checking doors and windows are properly sealed
- Insure if you have wood heating your chimney is cleaned

Dangerous ways to heat home; never use BBQ indoors, ensure generator is outdoors and properly ventilated, NO propane camping stoves, never try and heat home with unsafe or improvised methods. Generators produce carbon monoxide, which can build up indoors without notice or warning.

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WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS AND HOME RESILIENCY

BE READY • STAY SAFE • STRONGER TOGETHER

WINTER WEATHER CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE.
A PREPARED HOME IS A SAFER, STRONGER HOME.

*Prepare
Today
for a Safer
Tomorrow*

PREPARE BEFORE THE STORM

TAKE ACTION NOW TO MINIMIZE RISK.



Build an Emergency Kit

Include food, water, medications, flashlights, batteries, and a first aid kit (3+ days of supplies).



Check Your Home

Inspect your roof, windows, doors, and gutters. Seal drafts and fix leaks.



Prepare Heating Sources

Ensure your heating system is working. Have safe alternatives (e.g., wood stove, space heater) and extra fuel.



Get Your Vehicle Ready

Check tires, battery, and windshield wipers. Keep a winter emergency kit in your car.



Stay Informed:

Monitor weather forecasts and sign up for local alerts. Keep up to date with updates from Alertable.

COMMUNITY ENERGY EFFICIENCY

**SIGN UP TODAY
FOR YOUR HOME
ENERGY SAVING KIT!**



Get
Essential
Tools



Reduce
Bills &
Emissions



Improve
Comfort
Year-Round

Join Neighbors,
Build Resilient Homes

SIGN UP AT:

DURING THE STORM

STAY ALERT AND TAKE CARE.



Stay inside and avoid unnecessary travel.



Keep updated through trusted sources.



Check on family, neighbors, and vulnerable individuals.

AFTER THE STORM

STAY CAUTIOUS AS CONDITIONS IMPROVE.



Check for damage to your home and utilities.



Avoid downed power lines and report hazards.



Document damage for insurance purposes.



PREPARE • PROTECT • STAY CONNECTED • BUILD RESILIENCE
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SAFER HOMES
BRIGHTER TOMORROWS