



Winter Storm Preparedness Plan

WINTER STORM SAFETY CHECKLIST	
Dress in several layers of lightweight clothing, wear mittens and a hat (preferably one that covers your ears).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wear waterproof, insulated boots to keep your feet warm and dry and to maintain your footing in ice and snow.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minimize travel. If travel is necessary, keep a disaster supplies kit in your vehicle.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listen to a NOAA Weather Radio or other local news channels for critical information from the National Weather Service (NWS).	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winterize your vehicle and keep the gas tank full. A full tank will keep the fuel line from freezing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insulate your home by installing storm windows or covering windows with plastic from the inside to keep cold air out.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected every year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bring pets/companion animals inside during winter weather. Move other animals or livestock to sheltered areas with non-frozen drinking water.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Running water, even at a trickle, helps prevent pipes from freezing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside and kept clear.	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUPPLIES KIT	
Water—at least a 3-day supply; one gallon per person per day	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food—at least a 3-day supply of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/>
Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extra batteries	<input type="checkbox"/>
First aid kit	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medications (7-day supply) and medical items (hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, cane)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-purpose tool	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sanitation and personal hygiene items	<input type="checkbox"/>
Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cell phone with chargers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family and emergency contact information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extra cash	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tools/supplies for securing your home	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sand, rock salt or non-clumping kitty litter to make walkways and steps less slippery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warm coats, gloves or mittens, hats, boots and extra blankets and warm clothing for all household members	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ample alternate heating methods such as fireplaces or wood- or coal-burning stoves	<input type="checkbox"/>

AFTER THE STORM	
Go to a designated public shelter if your home loses power or heat during periods of extreme cold.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Avoid driving when conditions include sleet, freezing rain or drizzle, snow or dense fog.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Before tackling strenuous tasks in cold temperatures, consider your physical condition, the weather factors and the nature of the task.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Protect yourself from frostbite and hypothermia by wearing warm, loose-fitting, lightweight clothing in several layers. Stay indoors, if possible.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Help people who require special assistance such as elderly people living alone, people with disabilities and children	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check on your animals and make sure that their access to food and water is not blocked by snow drifts, ice or other obstacles. If possible, bring them indoors.	<input type="checkbox"/>