Be Ready! Winter Weather

Weatherproof your home to protect against the cold.

- Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows.
- Install a smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector in your home.
- Insulate walls and attic.
- Have your chimney or flue inspected every year.
- Make sure the batteries are working!

Never leave lit candles or other flames unattended.

- Keep gas tank full to avoid ice in tank and fuel lines.
- Make sure your car is ready for winter travel.
- Dress warmly and limit exposure to the cold to prevent frostbite.
- Avoid getting wet to prevent hypothermia.
- Have your chimney or flue inspected every year.
- Replace worn tires and check tire air pressure.
- Check antifreeze level and have radiator system serviced.

Prepare yourself for exposure to winter weather.

- Dress warmly and limit exposure to the cold to prevent frostbite.
- Avoid getting wet to prevent hypothermia.
- Make a winter emergency kit to keep in your car.

Make sure your car is ready for winter travel.

If power lines are down, call your local utility and emergency services.

Check antifreeze level and have radiator system serviced.

Replace worn tires and check tire air pressure.

Keep gas tank full to avoid ice in tank and fuel lines.

Bring your pets indoors as temperatures drop!

Check out more tips on winter weather indoor safety.

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