

Be Prepared for Winter Storms

Snow, ice, and/or extremely cold temperatures are expected. This weather can cause power outages, frozen pipes, and dangerous road conditions.

Keep these items in your home

- Non-perishable foods (like dried fruit, peanut butter, granola bars, etc.)
- Bottled water (1 gallon per person per day)
- Other items you may need:
 - Baby food, formula, and diapers
 - Prescription medications
 - Pet food and water

Prepare for a power outage

- Have your phone and medical devices fully charged, and have a back-up battery if possible
- Get a flashlight, candles, and matches
- Have extra blankets, warm clothes, and thick socks

Other tips

- If the overnight temperature will be below 20 degrees Fahrenheit, let your faucets drip to prevent your pipes from freezing.
- Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn.
- Go to a warming center if your home gets too cold.
 - [Find locations here.](#)
- [Learn more from the Red Cross.](#)