Be Ready! Winter Weather

Weatherproof your home to protect against the cold.

- Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows.
- Insulate walls and attic.
- Never leave lit candles or other flames unattended.

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 sure your car is ready for winter travel.

- Make a winter emergency kit to keep in your car.
- 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.

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

- If power lines fall on your car, warn people not to touch the car or power lines.

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Make sure the batteries are working!

Have your chimney or flue inspected every year.

Bring your pets indoors as temperatures drop!

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