



Preparing For Cold Weather



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Protect People

Make sure to have extra blankets and layers ready in case power goes out. Road conditions may be treacherous, so have water and food supplies ready. Check in with your elderly family and neighbors to see if they need help.



Protect your Plants

Know the temperature thresholds of your plants. If possible, cover your plants before the cold weather sets in to help retain some heat.

Protect your Pipes

Insulated your pipes if possible, and open up the sink cabinets to expose the pipes to heated air. Disconnect outdoor hoses and turn off water to sprinkler systems.



Extreme cold weather is possible, what can you do now to prepare?

Vehicle Preparedness

Make sure your car has supplies such as water and blankets in case you get stranded due to icy roads. Check to see if you need to fill up your tank before the cold weather event.



Stay Alert

Be sure to check in with the latest forecasts, and learn the signs of hypothermia and frostbite.



Protect your Pets

Please bring your pets inside.