

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR

WINTER?

**Predicting the weather is hard, but being prepared is easy.
START PLANNING NOW FOR WINTER WEATHER.**



KNOW YOUR TERMS

- **WINTER ADVISORY:** Issued when snow, blowing snow, ice, sleet or a combination of wintry elements is expected, but conditions should not be hazardous enough to merit a storm warning. Use caution when driving.
- **WINTER STORM WATCH:** Issued when indicators are favorable for a significant winter storm event — heavy sleet, heavy snow, ice storm, blowing snow or a combination of events.
- **WINTER STORM WARNING:** Issued for a significant winter weather event, including snow, ice, sleet, blowing snow or a combination of these hazards. Travel will become difficult or impossible in some situations. Delay your travel plans until conditions improve.



READINESS TIPS

- **MAKE A PLAN.** Know what to do before, during and after a winter storm.
- **SIGN UP FOR LOCAL ALERTS AND WARNINGS AND LISTEN TO LOCAL OFFICIALS.**
- **INCLUDE ENOUGH FOOD, WATER, MEDICATION AND ANYTHING USED DAILY IN YOUR HOME EMERGENCY KIT TO LAST FOR AT LEAST 72 HOURS.** See suggestions at www.ready.gov/kit.
- **STAY OFF THE ROAD DURING AND AFTER A WINTER STORM.**
- **HAVE A CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM IN PLACE, ESPECIALLY IF USING ALTERNATIVE HEATING DEVICES.**
- **WEAR SEVERAL LAYERS OF LOOSE-FITTING, LIGHTWEIGHT, WARM CLOTHING, RATHER THAN ONE LAYER OR HEAVY CLOTHING.**
- **KEEP DRY!** Change out of wet clothing to prevent a loss of body heat.
- **ALSO, MAKE SURE YOUR CAR IS STOCKED FOR AN EMERGENCY:** www.ready.gov/car.
- **KEEP WATER, NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND AN EXTRA SET OF WARM CLOTHES IN THE CAR IN CASE YOU GET STRANDED.**

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