

BE WINTER WEATHER & STORM PREPARED

Extreme winter weather conditions can be dangerous. Snow, rain, and ice pose transportation challenges; power outages can disrupt communication, home heat, and medical devices; and significant snowfall can increase the risk of flooding.



PREPARE FOR POWER OUTAGES

A power outage due to severe winter weather means you may be without power for several days.

- Prepare an alternative heat source.
- Make sure your Household Emergency Kit is always ready.
- Keep your refrigerators/freezers closed to avoid food spoilage.
- Never heat your home with a gas stove top, oven, camp stove, barbeque, or propane/kerosene heater – this could cause carbon monoxide poisoning.

DRIVING IN WINTER WEATHER

Extreme weather causes road closures and commuters may be trapped in their vehicles for hours. Be prepared!

- In your vehicle keep a Grab & Go Bag with emergency food/water, blanket, extra clothing, First Aid kit, charging bank, reflectors, flashlight, and more.
- Have a windshield scraper, jumper cables, antifreeze, windshield washer fluid, and sand or cat litter for tire traction.

And ALWAYS make sure your gas tank is at least half full at all times!



BE AWARE

Know where to find credible information, alerts, and travel advisories.



BE SAFE

Prepare your vehicle for the elements.



BE WARM

Dress appropriately for the weather.



BE READY

Have an Emergency Plan, a Household Emergency Kit, and Grab & Go Bag.



WHERE TO FIND WARM SPACES

Hours of operation may vary - call ahead to confirm.

CIVIC FACILITIES

Community Centres



Libraries



PUBLIC FACILITIES

Shopping Malls



Coffee Shops



Restaurants



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