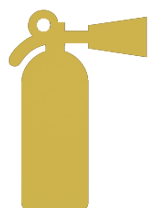


10 Preparation Tips for a Winter Storm:

- 1** Prepare a winter weather kit for your car that includes a blanket, ice scraper & shovel, flashlight, cat litter or sand (for traction), extra clothes and a red handkerchief.
- 2** Prepare a winter weather kit for your home that includes batteries, flashlights, a battery-operated radio, any medications, a non-electrical can opener, and extra blankets.
- 3** Make sure you have enough bottled water and non-perishable food for everyone in your household, including pets, for at least 2 weeks.
- 4** Ensure that all snow removal equipment is working properly and that you have shovels and rock salt, sand or cat litter on hand.
- 5** If you have a fireplace or wood-burning stove, store enough dry wood.
- 6** Make sure all cell phones are fully charged and keep a power bank on hand as a backup.
- 7** Keep all pets inside or move them to a sheltered area that has food and water.
- 8** During the storm, stay inside your home, layer up, and stay in one room to keep warm.
- 9** Minimize your travel, but if you have to go out make sure to drive slowly and to keep moving. Always inform someone that you are going out into the storm.
- 10** Keep a fire extinguisher on hand and ensure that your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly.



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