



Know Your Winter Weather Alerts

When checking the weather report, there are three types of winter alerts to watch for:

Winter Weather Advisory

Expect winter weather conditions, some of which may be hazardous.

Winter Storm Watch

Winter storm conditions may occur during the next 36 to 48 hours, so review winter storm plans and stay tuned to updated weather reports.

Winter Storm Warning

Severe, potentially life-threatening conditions are beginning or will start within 24 hours, so you should take immediate precautions.

Winter Weather Checklist

When the weather turns cold, the potential for nasty winter weather kicks in. Stay ahead of the storm with this handy checklist.

Prepare Your People

Winter Clothing

- Boots
- Coats
- Footwear Accessories
- Hand Warmers
- Hats

Germ Busters

- Hand Sanitizers
- Masks

Safety Kits

- Emergency Blankets
- First Aid Kits
- Flashlights & Lanterns

Weatherproof Your Vehicles

Make sure all drivers in your fleet are equipped to weather the storm.

- Antifreeze
- Cat Litter or Sand
- Cell Phone & Portable Charger
- Extra Cold-Weather Clothing
- First Aid Kit
- Flares or Distress Flags
- Flashlight & Extra Batteries
- Hazard Triangles & Reflectors
- Shovel
- Tire Chains
- Tow Chains & Rope
- Water & Snacks
- Windshield Scraper

Weatherproof Your Infrastructure

Supplies

- Back-Up Generator (Portable)
- Batteries
- Portable Heaters
- Salt
- Shovels/Snow Blowers/Snow Pushers/Roof Rakes
- Smoke Alarms & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Appliance Maintenance

- Change your furnace filters.

Infrastructure Maintenance

- Caulk cracks in foundations, stucco, and sidewalks.
- Install weather stripping.
- Keep pipes warm to prevent them from freezing.
- Remove heavy snow from roofs.