

WINTER WEATHER: DON'T BE SCARED, BE PREPARED

HOME PREPARATIONS:

- Check back-up heat sources (generator, wood stove, space heaters, ex.) to ensure they work and have fuel
- Combat frozen pipes by allowing water sources to drip and unhooking outdoor hoses
- Test batteries on smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they're working
- Plan for "digging out," snow shovels, sidewalk treatment/salt, car covers.

HELPFUL TO HAVE AHEAD OF TIME:

- Non-perishable food items and bottled water
 - Prescription medications filled and prepared prior to weather
 - Any supplies needed for children or infants (diapers, formula, etc.)
 - Prep flashlights/lanterns
- ***REMINDER:** Do not hoard or stockpile. Get what you **NEED**. We prepare. We don't panic buy.

FUTURE YOU WILL THANK YOU:

- If you're able, do laundry ahead of time
- Prep easy to reheat meals in the event cooking capacity is limited
- Have back up cooler with ice for refrigerated/frozen items
- Charge devices
- Check in on loved ones prior to inclement weather
- Set aside activities for kids to do without electricity (books, coloring sheets, etc.)



If you are experiencing an emergency, please contact 911.