

WINTER WEATHER SAFETY TIPS

- 1. Stay informed and sign up for weather alerts and keep an eye on local news and weather reports.**
- 2. Keep a stock of non-perishable food items, bottled water, and medications that can last for at least three days.**
- 3. If traveling, prepare an emergency kit that includes a flashlight, batteries, blankets, extra clothes, gloves, water, snacks and a first-aid kit.**
- 4. If using a space heater, make sure it is plugged directly into the electrical wall outlet, not into an extension cord, and that it is at least 3 Feet from anything flammable.**
- 5. Do not travel, if at all possible during a winter storm and/or a freeze warning, roads can become icy and dangerous during these conditions.**
- 6. Have chimneys inspected and cleaned at least once a year to prevent a chimney fire.**
- 7. Make sure Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms are working, and have a fire extinguisher available.**

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