# **DON'T LET A WINTER STORM TAKE YOU BY SURPRISE ...**

### Keep yourself, your family, and your friends safe this winter with these essential tips:

- Stay off roads whenever possible. If stranded in your car, stay inside for safety.
- **Limit outdoor exposure** and dress in layers of warm clothing. Be alert to signs of frostbite and hypothermia.
- Avoid overexertion while shoveling snow or walking to reduce the risk of a heart attack.
- **Prevent carbon monoxide poisoning** by only using generators and grills outdoors and away from windows. Never use a gas stovetop or oven to heat your home.

## **HELPFUL RESOURCES**

#### Explore these links for additional winter weather safety tips, videos, and resources to keep you prepared.

- Winter Storm Information Sheet (PDF)
- National Weather Service
- Power Outages and Indoor Air Quality (EPA)
- Preparing for a Winter Storm (CDC)
- Working in the Cold: Reducing Your Risk (CDC)
- NIOSH Fast Facts: Protecting Yourself from Cold Stress (NIOSH)
- Power Outage Safety (Red Cross)
- Winter Storm Safety (Red Cross)

- Snowstorms & Extreme Cold (FEMA)
- Be Prepared for Winter Driving (NSC)
- Prepare Your Workplaces or Organizations (Red Cross)

#### VIDEOS

- What to do if you're stuck on the road
- How to prepare for winter storm
- What to do during a blizzard
- Preparing for Winter Travel (FEMA)





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