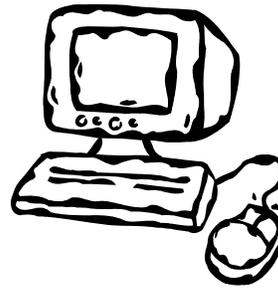




Winter: Are You Prepared?

- * Dress warmly. Wear layered clothing, gloves, and a hat if you go outside.
- * Store sufficient heating fuel. Have back-up heating equipment in case the power goes out.
- * Avoid overexertion such as shoveling or walking in heavy snow.
- * Walk carefully on snowy, icy, sidewalks.
- * Make sure your gas tank is full in case of an emergency and to prevent fuel line freeze.
- * Make sure animals are kept in sheltered areas and have a water supply available.
- * Make sure to have a well-stocked disaster supply kit.
- * Wrap pipes in newspapers or insulation to prevent them from freezing.



Winter Preparedness Websites

www.ready.gov/america/beinformed/winter.html

www.Fema.gov/hazard/winter

www.weather.gov/om/winter

www.vaemergency.com/threats/winter

www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/winter

organizedhome.com/winter-preparedness-checklist

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