

Winter Cold

Protect People, Pets, Pipes, & Plants from cold weather

 <p>People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimize time outdoors. Prepare for power outages. Check on elderly & other vulnerable people to make sure they're ok. 	 <p>Pets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep your pets warm, dry & indoors as much as possible. Ensure their food & water doesn't freeze. Limit outside time & keep them bundled up. 	 <p>Pipes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insulate pipes if possible. Open up sink cabinets to expose pipes to heated air. Disconnect hoses & turn off water to sprinklers. 	 <p>Plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know their temperature thresholds. If possible, cover them before the cold weather sets in to help retain some heat.
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Preparing For Cold Weather

Freezing temperatures are in the forecast. What can you do to prepare?

- Protect People**
 Make sure to bundle up and wear layers outdoors. Have extra blankets ready in case power goes out. Check in with family and neighbors- especially those who are more at risk such as elderly or disabled
- Protect your Pipes**
 To prevent freezing and possible bursting of outdoor water pipes, pipes should be wrapped, drained, or allowed to drip slowly
- Stay Weather Aware**
 Be sure to stay alert through checking the latest forecast
- Protect your Plants**
 Know the temperatures thresholds of your plants. If possible, cover your plants before sunset to help retain heat
- Vehicle Preparedness**
 Make sure your car has supplies such as water and blankets in case you are traveling anywhere with icy roads and you get stranded. Check to see if you need to fill up your tank before a cold weather event
- Protect your Pets**
 Please bring your pets inside

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