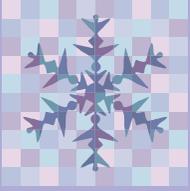
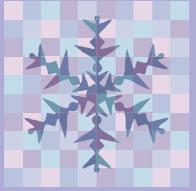


# Cold Weather Emergency Check-List



Winter weather can be unpredictable and dangerous. Don't get stuck in your car or in your home without being prepared - get ready now BEFORE you have an emergency.



## Here are a Few Tips to Keep you Safe This Winter Season:

1. Keep essential items in your car. See Car Survival Check List below.
2. Be sure your car is ready for winter
  - Change your car wipers if they are worn
  - Be sure you tires are not balding to ensure the best traction
  - Be sure you have plenty of windshield washer fluid
3. Keep several days of non-perishable food in your home (crackers, cereal, canned foods, baby food & bottled water)
4. Be sure you have several days worth of any prescription medication
5. Have an alternate way to heat your home in case of a power failure. If you have a fireplace, be sure you have a stack of dry wood on hand. Be sure if wood is stored outside your home that it is at least 4-6 inches above the ground. This will prevent possible rodent harboring and to protect the wood from rotting on the ground.
6. Get your home ready
  - Insulate any water lines on exterior walls to prevent bursting pipes
  - Add weather stripping to windows and garage doors, and draft stoppers for entry doors
  - Be sure storm windows are in place if you have them
  - Change the battery in your smoke alarms! Be sure that you have working smoke alarms on every floor and within 10 feet of EACH bedroom



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Blanket  
First Aid Kit  
Windshield Ice Scraper  
Snow Shovel  
Extra Washer Fluid/Antifreeze  
Flashlight  
Jumper Cables  
Cell Phone Charger  
Tire Repair Kit

Special Need Items (medications, diapers, hearing aid batteries)  
High Caloric Non-Perishable Food (granola bars, crackers, etc)  
Rock Salt or Sand for Traction  
Change of clothes and shoes  
Extra Gloves, Hats & Scarves  
Brightly Colored Cloth and/or Flares  
Road Maps

