



Winter Ready Checklist



Is your family ready for cold winter weather?

Use this Winter Preparedness Checklist to help you and your family prepare for cold-weather hazards in your home and on the road.

Have the following on hand to keep your home accessible when there is snow or ice on walkways and driveways:

- ✓ Snow shovel
- ✓ De-icing compound
- ✓ Sand to improve traction



Be sure your home has emergency supplies on hand that can last at least three days:

- ✓ Bottled water (1 gallon per person per day)
- ✓ Food that doesn't need refrigeration or heating (canned meats, etc.)
- ✓ Flashlights and batteries
- ✓ Prescription medicines
- ✓ Battery-powered radio
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Clothing and blankets for each family member
- ✓ Cellular phone and emergency charger
- ✓ Pet food and additional water for pets
- ✓ Have a good supply of dry wood for your fireplace or wood-burning stove



Winterize your home by insulating walls and attics, caulk and weather-strip doors and windows, install storm windows or cover windows with plastic.

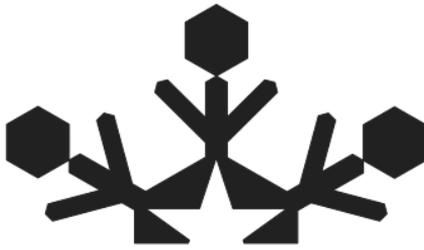


Remember to help your neighbors, too!

Take precautions to avoid the flu:

- ✓ Wash hands often and use your sleeve when coughing or sneezing
- ✓ Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- ✓ If you are sick with a flu-like illness, stay home and limit contact with others





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Ensure a safer driving experience this winter—be prepared, alert and cautious.

Montana winter transportation can mean hazardous road conditions that can change in an instant.

This checklist will help you prepare your car for winter driving.

- ✓ A bag of sand, road salt or kitty litter for weight and traction if you get stuck
- ✓ Jumper cables
- ✓ Ice scraper
- ✓ Flashlight with batteries
- ✓ Knife
- ✓ Gallon of water
- ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Blanket, coat, warm clothes
- ✓ Cellular phone and emergency charger
- ✓ Get your car ready for winter by bringing it to your local auto shop for an inspection



REMEMBER: If you find yourself stranded, be safe and stay in your car, put on your flashers, call for help and wait until it arrives.

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