Shelter in Place Plan

Winter Storm Checklist

Before the storm

- [ ] Charge phones and power banks
- [ ] Fill the vehicle fuel tank
- [ ] Stock heating fuel and dry firewood if you use it
- [ ] Have chimney and heating equipment inspected yearly
- [ ] Drain outdoor taps and put away hoses
- [ ] Insulate exposed pipes

Home supplies

- [ ] Food that needs no cooking for at least 72 hours, ideally 14 days
- [ ] Water, 1 gallon (3.8 L) per person per day
- [ ] Blankets, warm layers, hat and gloves
- [ ] Flashlights, batteries, and battery or crank radio
- [ ] Shovel and salt, stored where you can reach them
- [ ] Certified carbon monoxide alarms with battery backup

During the storm

- [ ] Keep the home at 55°F (12°C to 13°C) or above if you can, to protect pipes
- [ ] Let a trickle of water run if pipes may freeze
- [ ] Carbon monoxide: never use a generator, camp stove, barbecue or charcoal indoors or in a garage. Keep at least 20 ft (6 m) from doors, windows and vents
- [ ] Keep exhaust vents clear of snow
- [ ] Check on neighbours and older relatives

Vehicle

- [ ] Winter tires or required chains
- [ ] Blankets, food, water and first aid in the car
- [ ] Check the vehicle kit every six months
- [ ] If stranded, stay in the vehicle, keep the tailpipe clear, run the engine about 10 minutes an hour with a window slightly open

Numbers to keep

Emergency **911**
Weather alerts **weather.gov**
Poison help **1-800-222-1222**
Official preparedness **Ready.gov**
Local help and services **211**

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