

Winter Checklist

Before It Snows, Have These Handy

- ☐ Fresh batteries for flashlights, radios, etc.
- ☐ Canned goods, especially easy-to-prepare items like soups and stews
- ☐ Cell phone, charging cable, portable charger
- ☐ Contact information for neighbors, friends, and family
- ☐ Disposable dishware
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Ice melter / rock salt
- ☐ Pet food
- ☐ Portable AM/FM/weather radio
- ☐ Snow shovels
- ☐ Winter clothing - boots, gloves/mittens, hats, thermal clothing

Have These, Especially If The Power Might Go Out

- ☐ Battery-powered lantern (NOT CANDLES)
- ☐ Board games
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Coffee and tea, and maybe hot cocoa
- ☐ A deck of cards
- ☐ Food and water for pets
- ☐ Fresh water, at least one gallon per person per day of anticipated outage
- ☐ Manual can opener
- ☐ Your medications, enough to last through the storm and outage
- ☐ Non-perishable high energy food - crackers, fruit bars, nuts (long as you're not allergic)
- ☐ Shelf-stable snacks like dried fruit and nuts
- ☐ Paper towels and toilet paper

If Your Water Needs An Electric Pump To Flow

- ☐ Fill a bathtub and/or buckets you're able to lift, so that you have water to refill toilets

If You Must Go Outside

- ☐ Bring your phone
- ☐ Bring a buddy
- ☐ Dress appropriately for conditions

If You Have a Fireplace or Wood Stove

- ☐ At least five days' worth of firewood
- ☐ Have your chimneys inspected/cleaned

Avoid Driving - But If You Must, Have These

- ☐ Get your car checked by a professional *before* it snows
- ☐ Blankets
- ☐ Trunk-sized snow shovel
- ☐ Extra clothing
- ☐ Fill up a gas can
- ☐ Flashlight, with fresh batteries and/or rechargeable through car USB port
- ☐ Jumper cables
- ☐ Sand or cat litter, for traction
- ☐ Windshield deicing fluid
- ☐ Windshield brushes and scrapers

If You Have A Portable Generator

- ☐ Have it serviced
- ☐ Use only in well-ventilated outdoor areas
- ☐ If gasoline-powered, use non-ethanol gasoline if available

If You Have A Mobile Device

- ☐ Install the Ready Dutchess mobile app