

WINTER STORM PREPAREDNESS

Winter storms are here! Wolfeboro emergency officials are monitoring storm conditions closely, and are ready to respond to weather emergencies. When severe winter weather happens, know how to protect your safety at home.

Before A Storm: STORE essential supplies!

- Install carbon monoxide detectors
- Make sure your smoke detectors are in working order and have spare batteries
- Battery operated radio flashlights and spare batteries
- First aid kit
- One week supply of non-perishable food, drinking water, and a non-electric can opener
- One week supply of prescription medicines. People dependent on consumable medical supplies, such as oxygen, should have a tested plan to obtain refills
- Fire extinguisher
- If you have a wood burning stove or fireplace, be sure your fuel supply is adequate and accessible, do not use charcoal or any un-vented gas device for cooking indoors due to the carbon monoxide hazard
- Be sure sufficient fuel is available for snow removal equipment. If necessary, have a supply of ice melt products on hand to treat walkways
- Have important numbers posted by your telephone. Remember cordless phones will not operate without electricity, so have a corded or a fully charged cell phone available

During A Storm: Be ALERT!

- Report police, fire and medical emergencies by calling **911**
- Report problems regarding power outages to **569-1444**
- For information on town wide electrical outages, call the Electric Dept. at **569-6975**
- Monitor WASR AM 1420 for information and bulletins. If WASR is off the air, tune to WLKZ FM 104.9 or WLNH FM 98.3
- If you have a NOAA weather alert radio, monitor weather forecasts
- Stay indoors, dress warmly and conserve your heating fuel by maintaining 65 degrees during the day and 55 degrees at night if tolerable
- Maintain two separate pathways from your house in case of an emergency or in case emergency services have to respond to you, by clearing ice and snow from all doors and walkways
- If you use a temporary generator, be sure the device is operated outside the house to prevent carbon monoxide buildup. Any generator attached to a home circuit should be installed or inspected by a licensed electrician
- Open your refrigerator only when necessary to keep food inside from spoiling

After The Storm: REPLENISH

- Replenish emergency supplies as soon as possible after conditions are normal

SUGGESTION: Post this checklist by your telephone or on your refrigerator