

Winter Weather Home Preparedness Checklist

1. Before winter approaches, add the following related supplies to your emergency kit:
 - Rock salt or more environmentally safe products to melt ice on walkways
 - Sand to improve traction
 - Snow shovels and other snow removal equipment
 - Dry, seasoned wood to fuel your fireplace or wood-burning stove
 - Adequate clothing and blankets to keep you warm

**Visit the resource section of WMMRC.org for a complete listing of what to keep in an emergency
2. Make a Family Emergency Plan. Because your family may not be together when disaster strikes, it's important to know things like how you will contact one another, how you will get back together and what each family member will do in case of an emergency. **Visit the Resource Section of WMMRC.org for Family Emergency Plan guides and templates
3. Listen to local news channels for critical information from the National Weather Service (NWS) and be alert to changing weather conditions
4. Minimize travel, but if you must be on the road, keep a disaster supplies kit in your vehicle
5. Bring pets/companion animals inside during winter weather
6. Move other animals and livestock to sheltered areas with a source of non-frozen drinking water