

WINTER PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Home Winter Preparedness Checklist:

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| ☐  Select Foods
See Additional Checklist | ☐  Warm Clothing
Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots | ☐  Flashlights
& Extra Batteries |
| ☐  Disposable Dishware
Plates, Bowls, Utensils | ☐  Extra Blankets | ☐  First Aid Kit |
| ☐  Specialty Items
Meds, Infant Formula, etc. | ☐  Matches
For Candles & Gas Fireplaces | ☐  Cell Phone
Fully Charged |
| ☐  Portable Radio
AM/FX/Wx Radio & Batteries | ☐  Shovel/Snow Blower
Check Condition & Maintain | ☐  Firewood
For Wood Fireplaces |

Car Winterization Checklist:

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| ☐  Check Engine Fluid Levels
Oil, Coolant, Washer Fluid, etc. | ☐  Inspect Tire Tread
Replace if Near Wear Limit |
| ☐  Test Battery
Replace if Necessary | ☐  Install Snow Tires if you Own a Set |
| ☐  Use Deicing Washer Fluid
Clean Windshield at Low Temps | ☐  Test Headlights & Taillights |
| ☐  Switch to Synthetic Oil
Handles the Cold Better | ☐  Add & Inspect Winter Survival Kit |

Home Winter Survival Food Checklist:

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| ☐  Canned Fruits & Vegetables
Requires a Manual Can Opener | ☐  Bread & Condiments
Keep Bread Frozen to Last Longer |
| ☐  Crackers, Nuts, Fruit Bars
High Energy Foods | ☐  Cereal & Toaster Pastries |
| ☐  Soups
Some Soups Require Water or Heating | ☐  Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) |
| ☐  Cookies & Hard Candy | ☐  Bottled Water
1 Gallon Per Person, Per Day (for at least 3 days) |

Car Winter Survival Kit Checklist:

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| ☐  Flashlight
& Extra Batteries | ☐  Blankets/Sleeping Bag | ☐  Extra Clothing
Hat, Mittens, Parkas, Boots |
| ☐  First Aid Kit | ☐  Non-Perishable Food
Granola Bars, Dried Nuts, etc. | ☐  Sand/Kitty Litter
Used for Traction |
| ☐  Snow Shovel | ☐  Bottled Water | ☐  Cell Phone
& Charger |
| ☐  Ice Scraper
With Brush | ☐  Booster Cables | ☐  Flares/Triangles
& Other Bright Objects |

EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT CHECK LIST

If you're just starting your emergency supply kit, try to focus on the first few items along with any special needs required for your household. Add more to your kit as you are able.

General Preparedness Items:

- ☐ **Water**
(1 gallon per person, per day for at least 3 days)
- ☐ **Non-perishable food**
(3-day supply of canned/ready-to-eat items that require no refrigeration or cooking, plus non-electric can opener/utility knife)
- ☐ **Flashlight**
- ☐ **First Aid Kit**
(bandages, antiseptic, aspirin or other pain reliever, antacid, anti-diarrheal medication, etc.)
- ☐ **Battery-operated radio**
(with extra batteries)
- ☐ **Extra battery pack or external charger for cell phone**
- ☐ **Copies of important family documents in a waterproof container**
(insurance, passports, IDs, social security cards)
- ☐ **Personal care supplies**
(contact lenses, dental items, etc.)
- ☐ **Face coverings for each family member**
- ☐ **Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes**



Families with Infants:

- ☐ **Special dietary needs**
(formula, baby food, powdered milk)
- ☐ **Diapers**
- ☐ **Bottles**
- ☐ **Games, toys, etc.**

Families with Disabilities or Functional Needs:

- ☐ **Prescription medications & other health supplies**
- ☐ **Comfort items to reduce stress**
- ☐ **Review emergency preparedness resources for functional needs at www.Ready.Illinois.gov**

Families with Pets:

- ☐ **3-day supply of pet food & water**
- ☐ **Copies of pet registration, vaccinations, and other important documents**
- ☐ **Photo of your pet (in case you are separated)**
- ☐ **Collar with ID tag, harness, or leash**
- ☐ **Crate or pet carrier (for evacuation)**
- ☐ **Toys, treats, or other comfort items**