

This Month:

Winter Weather Safety

Winter storms can range from a moderate snow over a few hours to a blizzard with blinding, wind-driven snow that lasts for several days. Some winter storms are large enough to affect several states, while others affect only a single community. Many winter storms are accompanied by dangerously low temperatures and sometimes by strong winds, icing, sleet and freezing rain.

Regardless of the severity of a winter storm, you should be prepared in order to remain safe during these events.



Peace is our goal, but preparedness is the price we must pay.

~ Omar N. Bradley

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Preparedness Tips

- Prepare a Ready Kit of emergency supplies for your home.
- Keep an extra Ready Kit in the trunk of your car.
- Create an emergency communications plan so family members will know who to contact if separated during a storm.
- Make sure you have a way to stay informed about winter weather.
- Winterize your vehicle and keep your gas tank at least half full to prevent your fuel line from freezing.
- Winterize your home by placing weather stripping around doors and windows.
- Identify an alternate heat source, like a fireplace or wood-burning stove, and stock sufficient heating fuel.

Monthly Preparedness Challenge

Examine how much water your household uses daily. Keep a log for at least a week, documenting how much and in what ways your household uses water the most frequently. After doing this little research project, determine if the recommended amount of 1 gallon per person per day would really be enough to sustain your household for an extended period of time.



**Winter is Here:
Are you prepared?**

Upcoming Dates

01/21: MRC –Active Shooter

Fun Fact

Every winter, at least one septillion (that's 1 followed by 24 zeros) snow crystals fall from the sky.

