WINTER STORM SAFETY

Before the storm

remember pets
provide food, water, & a place to shelter

check in
with family, friends, & neighbors

winterize your car
check antifreeze, windshield wipers, & tire pressure

hazards
understand the dangers of wind chill

plan
develop a disaster plan for winter storms

STAY HOME IF POSSIBLE!

If you must go out

avoid strenuous activity
shoveling snow, pushing a car, or walking in deep snow can lead to overexertion

be careful
walk carefully to avoid slips & falls & prevent injury

take breaks
come inside often to warm up

layer up
dress in many layers to prevent hypothermia & frostbite

If you must drive

check the weather
figure out the weather at your beginning & ending destinations

always
wear your seatbelt

fully stock
make sure you have a fully stocked emergency kit

share
let someone know your destination, route, & estimated arrival time

roads
check road conditions before setting out

REMEMBER: the leading cause of death during winter storms is vehicle crashes

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