



# Winter Weather Safety



Winter storms can bring extreme cold, freezing rain, ice, snow, high winds, or a combination of all these conditions.

Planning and preparing can make a significant difference in safety and resiliency in the wake of a winter storm.

The ability to maintain or quickly recover following a winter storm requires a focus on preparedness, advanced planning, and knowing what to do in the event of a winter storm.

When temperatures drop significantly below normal, staying warm and safe can be a challenge.

Learn how to prepare for winter storms, prevent cold-related health problems, and protect yourself during all stages of a winter storm.

Follow the links listed below to know how to keep yourself and your loved ones safe during the winter season.

**Center for Disease Control:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/index.html>

**Federal Emergency Management Agency:**

[https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1494008826172-76da095c3a5d6502ec66e3b81d5bb12a/FEMA\\_2017\\_WinterStorm\\_HTP\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1494008826172-76da095c3a5d6502ec66e3b81d5bb12a/FEMA_2017_WinterStorm_HTP_FINAL.pdf)

**Department of Homeland Security:**

<https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather>