



# Winter Storm



## Winter Storm Watch

**Be prepared!** There is a **possibility** of a winter storm containing snow, sleet, ice, wind, or a combination of these hazards.



A winter storm may occur within **24 to 72 hours.**



### If You Get this Alert at Home:



**Gather supplies, food, and water,** and make a plan to use these supplies for at least 3 days.



**Limit your time outside and wear warm clothes.**



**Prepare for power outages** and have a plan in case you lose heat.



### If You Get this Alert in Your Car:



**Put an emergency kit in your car.**



**Stay off the roads.**

**A winter storm brings snow, sleet, ice accumulation, wind, or a combination of these hazards.**



## Winter Storm Warning

**Take action!** A winter storm is **occurring** or is **about to occur**; expect snow, sleet, ice, wind, or a combination of these hazards.



A winter storm will occur within **12 to 48 hours**.



### If You Get this Alert at Home:



**Check supplies, food, and water**, and make a plan to use these supplies for at least 3 days.



**Limit your time outside and wear warm clothes.**



**Prepare for power outages** and have a plan in case you lose heat.



### If You Get this Alert in Your Car:



**Put an emergency kit in your car.**



**Stay off the roads.**



# Blizzard



## Blizzard Warning

**Take action!** A blizzard is **expected** or **occurring**.



A blizzard will occur within **12 to 48 hours**.



### If You Get this Alert at Home:



**Check supplies, food, and water**, and make a plan to use these supplies for at least 3 days.



**Limit your time outside and wear warm clothes.**



**Prepare for power outages** and have a plan in case you lose heat.

**A blizzard is a winter storm during which snow is blown by sustained winds of 35 mph, greatly reducing visibility. A blizzard will reduce visibility to less than one-fourth mile for three hours or more.**

## **Blizzard Warning (Cont.)**



### **Please note:**

There is no Blizzard Watch. Pay attention to Winter Storm Watches, which may alert you to blizzard conditions.



### **If You Get this Alert in Your Car:**



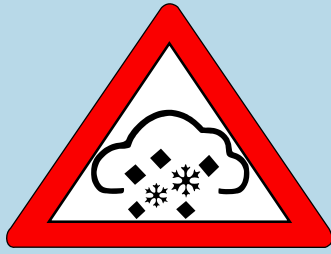
**Put an emergency kit in your car.**



**Stay off the roads.**



# Ice Storm



## Ice Storm Warning

**Take action!** Dangerous ice accumulation is **expected** due to freezing rain.



An ice storm will occur within **12 to 48 hours**.



### If You Get this Alert at Home:



**Check supplies, food, and water**, and make a plan to use these supplies for at least 3 days.



**Limit your time outside and wear warm clothes.**



**Prepare for power outages** and have a plan in case you lose heat.

An ice storm occurs when significant ice accumulation causes dangerous travel conditions and damage to trees and power lines resulting in power outages.

## Ice Storm Warning (Cont.)



### Please note:

There is no Ice Storm Watch. Pay attention to Winter Storm Watches, which may alert you to ice storm conditions.



### If You Get this Alert in Your Car:



Put an emergency kit in your car.



Stay off the roads.



# Snow Squall



## Snow Squall Warning

**Take action!** A sudden whiteout is **occurring** or **about to occur**.



A snow squall is **occurring** or **may occur soon**.



### If You Get this Alert at Home:



**Check supplies, food, and water**, and make a plan to use these supplies for at least 3 days.



**Limit your time outside and wear warm clothes.**



**Prepare for power outages** and have a plan in case you lose heat.

A snow squall is a 30- to 60-minute storm that brings whiteout conditions. Snow and gusty winds may cause low visibility and icy roads, making driving dangerous.

## Snow Squall Warning (Cont.)



**Please note:**

There is no Snow Squall Watch.



**If You Get this Alert in Your Car:**



**Reduce your speed**, turn on headlights and hazards, and keep space between you and the car in front of you.



**Stay off the roads**, if possible.



# FAMILY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medical or Other Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medical or Other Info: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Important Medical or Other Info: \_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL, CHILD CARE, CAREGIVER, AND WORKPLACE EMERGENCY PLANS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency/Hotline #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Plan/Pick-Up: \_\_\_\_\_

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## EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## OUT-OF-TOWN CONTACT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY MEETING PLACE

Indoor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-Town Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS/INFORMATION

Police: \_\_\_\_\_ Fire: \_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_ Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Insurance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital/Clinic: \_\_\_\_\_