Winter has settled in and temperatures have already been well below freezing. Be prepared for emergencies during sub freezing weather.

**Get Prepared**

- Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic from the inside.
- Insulate any water lines that run along outer walls and cover water spigots (water will be less likely to freeze).
- Service snow-removal equipment and purchase deicer for sidewalks and walkways.
- Have chimney and flue inspected.
- Install an easy-to-read outdoor thermometer.
- Have your car checked to make sure it is ready for the winter weather (antifreeze, windshield wiper fluid, heater, tires, and battery).
- Keep heating sources at least 3 feet away from furniture and drapes.

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