



BOYLE COUNTY URGES RESIDENTS TO PREPARE FOR A SIGNIFICANT WINTER STORM

Preparing for Winter Storms and Extreme Cold

Take Protective Measures

- 1) Secure enough food and water to last *at least* three days without power.
- 2) Fresh batteries for radio and flashlights, Candles
- 3) Sand and melting aids for ice on walkways
- 4) Locate your snow shovels and snow removal equipment
- 5) Prepare your vehicles:
 - a. Top off your fuel
 - b. Check battery connections and antifreeze levels
 - c. Repair or replace windshield wipers

During the Winter Storm

- 1) Listen to your radio station for weather reports and emergency information
- 2) Avoid overexertion when shoveling or scraping ice
- 3) Be aware of signs of Hypothermia and frostbite
- 4) Conserve fuel. Close vents in rooms not in use.
- 5) Do not run kerosene heaters in unventilated areas
- 6) **DO NOT RUN GENERATORS INDOORS OR NEAR ENTRIES**
- 7) Drive only if it is absolutely necessary. If you must drive, consider the following:
 - a. Drive in the daylight
 - b. Don't travel alone, keep others informed of your schedule
 - c. Stay on main roads avoiding shortcuts and back roads

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