

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

# **Winter Storms**

Social Story



**CODSN**



extreme cold



freezing rain



snow and ice



high winds

Winter Storms are when it is extremely cold outside. There may be freezing rain, snow and ice, or high winds.



winter storm



power outage



loss of communication



icy roads

During a Winter Storm we might lose power, our cell phones and computers might stop working, and the roads will be very icy.



no water



no bathroom toilet

MAKE A PLAN

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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when done

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make a plan



warm & safe

During a Winter Storm the water might stop working and our bathroom toilets might not be able to flush. We can make a plan to help keep us warm and safe.



news



warning



ready



warm and safe

The news will give us a warning BEFORE the winter storm is coming. Knowing BEFORE the storm is coming helps us to know how to be ready and how to be warm and stay safe.



ready



blankets



food



water



toileting supplies

Here are some things we want to have to be ready for a winter storm. Blankets, food, water, and toileting supplies. When we get these things together we are making a plan to stay safe during a winter storm.



ready



flashlight



battery pack for phones



food for pets



safe

These are some more things we might need to have ready when a winter storm comes. Flashlights, battery packs to charge cell phones, and if we have a pet we should have extra pet food too. This is all part of the plan to keep us safe.



winter storm



warm and safe

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make a plan



safe

We can stay safe and warm in a winter storm when we make a plan together. It feels good when we are together and safe!



**We have more Emergency Preparedness resources, videos, and information on our CODSN Website.**

**<https://www.codsn.org/emergency-preparedness/>**



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