



Winter Storm Checklist

Preparing your home PRIOR to a winter storm:

- Cover all hose bibs and insulate all exposed pipes
- Keep extra water (one gallon per person per day for 3 days) and non-perishable food items on hand to last several days if possible
- Double check carbon monoxide/smoke detectors to ensure they are in good working order
- Have emergency contact phone numbers readily available such as Rollingwood City Hall, Rollingwood Police Department, and family members
- Keep water meter box free of debris to allow accessibility
- Make sure house address number is displayed visibly on the home to allow effective and quick emergency services response
- Create an emergency supply kit for home, work, and vehicle with supplies included but not limited to: food, water, batteries, flashlights/lanterns, blankets, baby supplies, warm clothing, personal hygiene items, and medications
- Secure alternative ways for cooking such as using propane gas
- Keep gutters free from debris

What to do DURING a winter storm:

- Remember the 4 P's: People, Pets, Plants and Pipes
- Know where your water meter is located and know how to shut off if it is on the customer side. If your water meter is on the city side, please contact the Rollingwood Public Works Department for shut off.
- Only use generators and grills outdoors and away from windows. Never heat your home with a gas stovetop or oven to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.
- Let your faucets drip to help prevent pipes from freezing
- Advise Public Works if you will be out of town as they can assist in turning off water from the main to prevent pipes from freezing.
- Minimize travel if possible

Important Numbers:

Rollingwood City Hall: 512-327-1838

Police Department Non-Emergency Number: 512-328-1900

Water or Wastewater Emergencies (Crossroads Utility Service): 512-246-1400