

WINTER STORM CHECKLIST

Winter storms can produce chilling temperatures, loss of power and communications, as well as unsafe conditions. Keep yourself and your family prepared by taking these steps before and during a storm.



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.
- Double check carbon monoxide/smoke detectors to ensure they are working.
- Have emergency contact phone numbers 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 vehicles 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 resident shut-off valve is located and know how to shut off your water pipe in the event a pipe breaks. Please contact the Rollingwood Public Works Department if you do not have a shut-off valve or need your water 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.
- Minimize travel if possible.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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