



Preparing for Winter: at Home

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SNOW SHOVELS & SNOW BLOWERS

Before the first snowfall hits, get snow shovels and snow blowers out and ready for use!



PICK UP SOME ROCK SALT

Make sure to salt pathways after shoveling, to keep them clear of icy. If you have pets, make sure to get pet-friendly!



STOCK UP ON HEATING FUEL OR FIREWOOD

You don't want to run out of firewood on oil on a freezing cold day!



TURN OFF EXTERNAL FAUCETS

These faucets can freeze. Be sure to shut them off and drain them before winter hits!



DRESS APPROPRIATELY

When going outside to shovel or to play, be sure to dress warm! (lots of light layers)



HAVE FURNACES AND CHIMNEYS SERVICED

Proper maintenance improves the efficiency and greatly reduces potential for fire or CO2 buildup in your home!



INSTALL FIREPLACE SCREEN

If you don't already have one, fireplace screens keep the fire inside your fireplace and help to prevent fires and burns!



REDUCE DRAFTS

Windows and doors can let a lot of the heat out (and a lot of the cold in). Seal off any drafts early!



PUT THE AIR CONDITIONING IN STORAGE

Window air conditioners can allow drafts in and even be damaged by the winter cold



CHECK SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Since your home will be buttoned up all winter and your heating systems will be running, it is very important to make sure these detectors are working properly!

Winter Safety: Home Edition