

## Are You Prepared for a Winter Weather Emergency?

Georgia does have its share of winter weather. Winter storms can range from a moderate snow over a few hours to a blizzard with blinding, wind-driven snow that can last for hours. Many winter storms will be accompanied by dangerous low temperatures and sometimes with strong winds, icing and freezing rain. This raises concern for the ability to knock out heat, power and communication services to your home, sometimes for several days to weeks.

It is important to be prepared for winter weather BEFORE it strikes!

### Prepare your home

- First aid kit
- Food and water for about seven (7) days
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Battery-powered radio

### Prepare your vehicle

- Full tank of gas
- Shovel and bag of road salt
- Flashlight with batteries
- Jumper cables
- Flares
- First aid kit
- Tow chain or heavy rope
- Windshield scraper

### Learn what to do before a disaster:

- [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)
- [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)
- [www.emergency.cdc.gov](http://www.emergency.cdc.gov)
- [www.ready.ga.gov](http://www.ready.ga.gov)

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