

Winter Hazards

Severe winter weather can be dangerous without a plan.



Blizzards

bring snow, cold temperatures, strong winds and low visibility.



Effects include blowing snow and difficulty seeing your surroundings



Prepare by staying inside



Freezing rain

freezes on impact and creates a layer of ice on surfaces.



Effects include falling branches and slippery roads and sidewalks



Prepare by avoiding travel

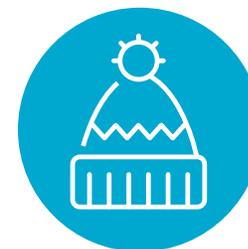


Extreme cold warnings

are issued when the temperature drops below -40°C .



Effects include sore red skin that can freeze within minutes and a quick drop in body temperature



Prepare by dressing warmly and wearing layers of clothing

Being prepared can help.

Protect yourself and others by knowing the risks of winter hazards and make a plan.

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