

What to do in case of a winter storm

During winter, many weather changes can occur. Heavy snow, rainfalls, drizzle, cold waves and strong winds; all these elements can't be taken lightly. In a matter of minutes, they can put human lives at risk.

Before the storm :

- ❶ Listen for weather advisories
- ❶ Have an emergency kit close at hand.
- ❶ If your home is oil heated, make sure you have an adequate supply. In the event of a storm, trucks may not be able to deliver.

During the storm :

- 👉 Remain in the house and do not go out unless it is essential.
- 👉 Avoid intense shoveling as this could be fatal in extreme cold.
- 👉 Do not drive off without your first aid kit, emergency kit and accessories (shovels, ropes, blankets). Have a full gas tank.
- 👉 In the event that your car should break down or be unable to move, avoid exposing yourself to the cold. Open a window and run the engine as little as possible. Be aware of possible carbon monoxide. Keep moving and do not fall asleep. Set up road flares.

After the storm :

- 👉 Stay away from disaster areas.
- 👉 Keep away from hanging electrical wires.