Ice, Snow and Extreme Cold

KEEP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR VEHICLE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

- **JUMPER CABLES**
- **WINDSHIELD SCRAPER**
- **FLASHLIGHT**
- **FIRST AID KIT**
- **SMALL SHOVEL**
- **SAND TO PUT UNDER TIRES FOR TRACTION**
- **BRIGHT CLOTH TO USE AS A DISTRESS FLAG**

WINTERIZE YOUR VEHICLE BY MAKING SURE IT HAS THE FOLLOWING:

- **STRONG BATTERY**
- **PLENTY OF ANTIFREEZE**
- **WINTERIZED WIPER FLUID**
- **EXTRA WIPER BLADES**
- **WORKING HEATER**
- **NO LEAKS OR CRIMPS IN EXHAUST PIPE**
- **SNOW TIRES and/or TIRE CHAINS**
- **KEEP AT LEAST A HALF TANK OF GAS**
- **WINTER-WEIGHT OIL** (see vehicle owner's manual)

Winter storms are dangerous. Snow and ice storms can make roads impassable and will cause power outages at exactly the time when electricity (heat) is crucial for warmth

Make sure you have the following items:

- **Rock salt to melt the ice from the walkways, driveways**
- **Snow shovel to clear walkways**
- **A way to stay warm if the power goes out, such as a generator, alternative heating fuel, or a fireplace with dry wood**

A winter storm ***WATCH*** is issued when it is believed a storm may occur in your area.

A winter storm ***WARNING*** is issued when a winter storm is occurring or will soon occur in your area.

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