

# Emergency Preparations To Weather The Winter Storm

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There's nothing like a winter storm to ruin your weekend, or even the whole week. An depending on where you live, it might be even longer than that. But, as you can't do anything about the weather to control it, all you can do is prepare the best you can to face its tantrums.

That being said, you probably [insulated your windows frames](#) and [roof](#) by now and made sure [heat isn't leaking](#), but if you wonder what else you could do, here's an infographic to get you started!



## EMERGENCY ESSENTIALS TO WEATHER THE WINTER STORM

### STORM PREPARATION

#### GENERATOR



**TEST YOUR GENERATOR** (DON'T START UNTIL AFTER A WINTER STORM) & TEST YOUR GENERATOR ON 15 MINUT

#### BENEFITS OF A STANDBY GENERATOR

- PERMANENT INSTALLATION REDUCES TO SOME MINOR ISSUES OF POWER LOSS
- TRANSFER SWITCH AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATES TO POWER CONNECTION ON THE DAY
- OPERATES ON INTERNAL GAS OR PROpane
- CONVENIENT PLACEMENT (NEXT TO EXISTING STRUCTURE)
- PROVIDES PEACE OF MIND 24/7

#### FOOD AND WATER SUPPLY

#### WATER

**3** GALLONS PER PERSON PER DAY

**10** PER PERSON PER DAY

#### FOOD

**3** DAYS OF FOOD

**10** PER PERSON PER DAY

#### WHAT YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

- BATTERIES
- FLASHLIGHT
- PRESCRIPTIONS AND FIRST AID KIT
- MULTI-PURPOSE TOOL
- COPIES OF IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS
- KEEP ALL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION IN ONE PLACE
- RECHARGE OR RECHARGE
- EMERGENCY KIT
- WINTER WEATHER APP
- ALTERNATIVE HEATING SOURCE
- HEATING OIL
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#### WINTERIZE YOUR HOME

#### CHECKLIST FOR WINTERIZING YOUR HOME

- HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT**
  - OR
  - CONSIDER YOUR OWN SEASONAL MAINTENANCE
- CHANGING THE FILTER OF YOUR FURNACE** (CHECK SEASON TO OPTIMIZE EFFICIENCY)
- CLEAN COMBUSTION TO** (CHECK SEASON TO OPTIMIZE EFFICIENCY)
- SEALING**
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- CAULK WINDOWS AND DOORS**
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- TURN OFF EXTERIOR TUBES**
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- REPAIR EXTERIOR WALLS**
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- PROTECT YOUR PIPES**
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- STORM WINDOWS**
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- SEAL PETS IN DOOR**
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Let me know how are you prepping for the next winter storm in the comments section below!

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