



# Winter Weather Preparation Guidelines



When a Major Winter Storm is Approaching, every minute counts



## 24-48 HOURS

IN ADVANCE

- Check/assemble emergency supplies for home and vehicle
- Make plans in the event that school is cancelled
- Prepare to stay home from jobs, if not already
- Make sure to have multiple ways to receive weather alerts, such as NOAA Weather Radio or the NWS website
- Fill your vehicle gas tank
- Check on friends and neighbors to see if they need help with preparations

## 12-24 HOURS

IN ADVANCE

- Make sure your mobile devices are plugged in and receive a full charge
- Freeze bottles of water to help keep food cold if power goes out
- Keep a close eye on the forecast via NWS or local news
- Finalize plans to stay home during the storm

## UNDER 12 HOURS

IN ADVANCE

- Avoid all unnecessary travel
- Keep electronic devices charged
- Check on friends and neighbors to make sure they are safe and prepared

