

WINTER SAFETY

| BLIZZARD WARNING | WINTER STORM WARNING | WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY |
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| Severe winter weather is expected within the next 12-36 hours or is occurring, including whiteout conditions. Do Not Travel. | Dangerous winter weather is expected within the next 12 to 36 hours or is occurring. Considerable travel problems are expected. | Potentially dangerous winter is expected within the next 12 to 36 hours or is occurring. Travel difficulties are expected. |

While the danger from winter weather varies across the Town of Southampton, nearly all residents, regardless of where they live, are likely to face some type of severe winter weather during this season. Winter storms can range from a moderate snow fall over a few hours to a blizzard with blinding, wind-driven snow over the duration of several days. Planning and preparing can make a big difference in safety and resiliency in the wake of a winter storm. The ability to maintain or quickly recover following a winter storm requires a focus on preparedness, advanced planning, and knowing what to do in the event of a winter storm.

Weather Proofing Your Home:

GENERATORS

- ✓ Never use a generator inside your home or garage, even if doors and windows are open.
- ✓ Only use generators outside, more than 20 ft. away from your home, doors, and windows.



- ✓ Insulate walls and attic.
- ✓ Caulk and weather strip doors and windows.
- ✓ Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home and test them during day light.
- ✓ Have your chimney or flue inspected yearly.

WHEN A WINTER STORM IS EXPECTED:

- ✓ Know your area's risk.
- ✓ Pay attention to weather reports and warnings of freezing weather and winter storms.
- ✓ Stock up on necessary supplies for your household, including the needs of your pets.

-CDC

DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER

adding layers will help keep you warm as the temperature drops

CHILLY



weather.gov/safety

COLD



EXTREME COLD



Take an Active Role in Your Safety:

Go to Ready.gov and search for winter storm. Download the FEMA app to get more information about preparing for a winter storm.

Learn the Signs of Hypothermia and basic treatments for frostbite and hypothermia. For more information visit: cdc.gov/disasters/

