

WINTER WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

DELAWARE COUNTY EMA



Are You Ready for Winter?

WINTERIZING YOUR HOME

- ✓ Have your furnace inspected by a professional, reputable heating and cooling specialist annually.
- ✓ Carbon monoxide detector and smoke alarm: Install smoke alarms inside each bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. On levels without bedrooms, install alarms in the living room (or den or family room) or near the stairway to the upper level, or in both locations. Contact your local fire department for more information on fire safety.
- ✓ Weather-strip doors and windows, and installing storm windows or covering windows with plastic. There are many good brands of shrink wrap that are easy to apply and can be purchased at local hardware or retail stores.
- ✓ Clean out gutters
- ✓ Repair any roof leaks or loose gutters
- ✓ Have chimneys/fire places inspected annually
- ✓ Keep contact information handy for your utility providers

WINTERIZING YOUR VEHICLE

- ✓ Prepare your vehicle for winter by ensuring it is in good running order. Check wipers, batteries, brakes, filters, anti-freeze and oil levels
- ✓ Check turn signals, headlamps and hazard lights
- ✓ Make sure your tires are in good shape and there will be less slipping and sliding



Be ready for winter!