



Winter Tips

Home Tips:

- Make sure that your carbon monoxide detectors are working.
- Cooking more with your stove and oven helps keep your house warm.
- Curtains help keep in heat.
- Keep decorations and blankets away from heaters, candles, and wax burners.

Property & Safety Tips:

- Walk like a penguin to avoid slips.
- Fertilizer spreaders can work great for salting or sanding walkways & driveways.
- Cooking spray can get snow off shovels.
- Know what wind, snow, or flood claims are covered by your insurance **ASAP**.
- The police will NEVER call you claiming that you need to pay a fine or you'll be arrested. Documents from police are always in hardcopy. These fake calls increase during the holidays. If you get a call like that, hang up and call your local station.

Lost Power Tips:

- Look into purchasing a car converter socket plug in case you lose power.
- Portable chargers with solar panels are also great for if you lose power!
- There are appliances like hotplates that operate on propane tanks like a propane grill does.

Car Tips:

- Mismatched socks work great as windshield wiper protectors
- Plastic bags and pillowcases can help keep side mirrors from frosting over!
- Rubbing half a potato on your windshield can prevent morning ice.
- Make sure your spare tire is good to go.
- Sandbags in your trunk can help you get more traction on the road.
- A sock full of cat litter on your dashboard can prevent fogging.
- Clay kitty litter can help your tires get traction if you get stuck in ice or snow.
- Don't have cat litter in your car? You can try putting one of your floor mats under your spinning tire to get traction.
- Keep your gas tank at least halfway full. No one wants to run out of gas in the cold and dark weather. Also, it will lower your chances of water residue freezing in your tank (which can damage your fuel pump).
- A squirt of hand sanitizer can unfreeze your car key locks in a pinch!
- Sunglasses aren't just for the sun—snow is bright too!
- Don't stop on an icy hill if possible.
- Test your car battery for free at places like O'Reilly's and AutoZone.

Beauty Tips:

- Stuff paper towels in wet shoes to help dry them.
- Pool noodles help keep a boot's shape.
- Place shower rings on hangers for a nice way to hang scarves together.
- Shaving razors can remove fuzz balls from old sweaters.
- Honey can help with chapped lips.
- Long hot showers can dry out skin. Try quick lukewarm showers.
- Eat vitamin D foods (sunshine vitamin).

