

# Winter at Home.

BEING PREPARED TO WEATHER THE COLD SEASON

## What Can I Do?

### Insulate



Install weather stripping, insulation, and storm windows. Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.



### Carbon Monoxide

Install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check batteries regularly.



### Shoveling

Work slowly. Wear appropriate outdoor clothing.

### Heating



Have your heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly and ventilated to the outside.

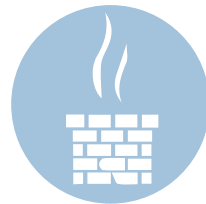
### Roof

Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.



### Chimney

Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.



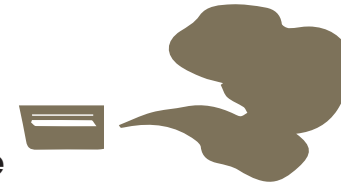
### Source

Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.



### Smoke

Keep grills, camp stoves, and generators out of the house, basement and garage. Locate generators at least 20 feet from the house. Install a smoke detector. Test batteries monthly.



## No Heat.

Immediately report lack of heat or hot water by calling 914-777-7731



### Outdoors

Wear appropriate outdoor clothing: layers of light, warm clothing; mittens; hats; scarves; and waterproof boots.

Sprinkle cat litter or sand on icy patches.

Be aware of the wind chill factor.

Work slowly when doing outside chores.

Take a buddy and an emergency kit when you are participating in outdoor recreation.

### Emergency Kit

Carry a cell phone

Keep an up-to-date emergency kit, including:

Battery-operated devices, such as a flashlight, a radio, and lamps; extra batteries;

first-aid kit and extra medicine; baby items.