



BELMONT EMERGENCY MANAGMENT

What to do During Extreme Cold Weather

- Continue to check the media for official emergency information.
- Reduce outdoor activities for the whole family, including pets.
- Dress in several layers of loose fitting, lightweight clothing instead of a single heavy layer. Outer garments should be tightly woven, and water repellant. Wear a hat and mittens (not gloves), and sturdy waterproof boots. Cover your mouth with a scarf.
- Follow safety precautions if using a space heater, fireplace, or wood stove.
- Make sure emergency generators, or secondary heating systems are well ventilated.
- If you lose heat, move into a single room. At night, cover windows and external doors with blankets.
- Let a trickle of warm water run from faucets to keep water moving through your pipes.
- Never use an open flame to thaw frozen pipes.
- Be a good neighbor. Check on family, friends, and neighbors, especially the elderly, those who live alone, those with medical conditions, and those who may need extra help.