



Township of Middletown

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Public Safety Announcement

Wintertime & Storm Related Recommendation for Middletown Residents

Wintertime brings many fun outdoor activities for children and families, it also can bring unexpected weather conditions such as Heavy Snow Falls, Blizzards, Ice & Hailstorms as well as other dangers !!

All residents located within Middletown Township should consider the following recommendations:

1. Winterize your home with storm windows, insulate water lines located in unheated spaces
2. Have your heating equipment checked, cleaned and certified including fireplaces, pellet stoves
3. Never place your fireplace or pellet stove ashes in a plastic can or container.
4. Have a generator for your home that can provide power for essential appliances, lights and receptacles. Never locate a generator in your home, garage or with the exhaust close to any door, window or other air intake opening into your home. Never fill your generator while it is running
5. Make sure your gutters and down spouts are clean and clear of debris
6. Have flashlights and spare batteries readily available in the event of a power failure
7. As a safe way to provide lighting in your home in the event of a power failure, use battery operated candles
8. Ensure that you have a secondary source for heat at your house wood/pellet stove, electric heaters etc.
9. Ensure you have an abundance of non-perishable food and water in your home preferable 3 days' worth
10. Ensure all people in the house have adequate clothing in the event of a power failure
11. Have portable chargers in your home for cell phones, radios, computers etc.
12. Have a first aid kit readily available in your home
13. Ensure your medications are refilled
14. Test your Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors

Note: Should any resident have questions or concerns regarding weather related incidents or cold weather preparation, please do not hesitate to contact our office 215-750-3812.