# Winter Preparedness Checklist

## Home
- **Select Foods**
  - See additional checklist below
- **Disposable dishware**
  - Plates, bowls, utensils
- **Specialty Items**
  - Meds, Infant Formula, etc.
- **Portable Radio**
  - AM/FM/Wx Radio & Batteries
- **Extra Blankets**
- **Matches**
  - For Candles & Gas Fireplaces
- **Shovel/Snow Blower**
  - Check condition & maintain
- **Warm Clothing**
  - Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots
- **Cell phone**
  - Fully Charged
- **Firewood**
  - For wood fireplaces
- **First Aid Kit**
- **Flashlights**
  - and extra batteries

## Car
- **Check Engine Fluid Levels**
  - Oil, Coolant, Washer Fluid, etc.
- **Test Battery**
  - Replace if necessary
- **Use Deicing Washer Fluid**
  - Clean windshield at low temps
- **Switch to Synthetic Oil**
  - Handles the cold better
- **Inspect Tire Tread**
  - Replace if near wear limit
- **Install Snow Tires if you own a set**
- **Test Headlights & Taillights**
- **Add & Inspect Winter Survival Kit**
- **Flashlights**
  - and extra batteries
- **First Aid Kit**
- **Snow Shovel**
- **Ice Scraper**
  - with brush
- **Blankets/Sleeping Bag**
- **Non-Perishable Food**
  - Granola bars, dried nuts, etc.
- **Bottled Water**
- **Booster Cables**
- **Extra Clothing**
  - Hats, mittens, parkas, boots
- **Sand/Kitty Litter**
  - Used for traction
- **Cell phone and charger**
- **Flares/Triangles**
  - & other bright objects

## Food
- **Canned Fruits and Vegetables**
  - Requires a manual can opener
- **Crackers, Nuts, Fruit Bars, Chips**
  - High energy foods
- **Soups**
  - Some soups require water or heating
- **Cookies and hard candy**
- **Bread and Condiments**
  - Keep bread frozen to last longer
- **Cereal and Toaster Pastries**
- **Meals Ready to Eat (MREs)**
- **Bottled Water**
  - 1 gallon per person, per day for at least 3 days

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