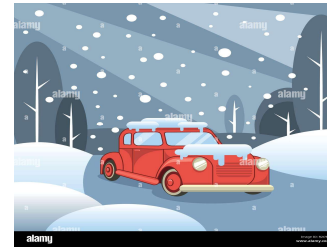




## Be Prepared for Winter!!!



- Getting a maintenance checkup for your car.
- Keep a go bag in your vehicle in case of breakdowns
- Change to snow tires, top up your antifreeze, & always keep your fuel tank at least ½ full.
- Have your chimney inspected & cleaned annually to ensure it's not a fire hazard.
- Severe weather can cause power outages. Keep a flashlight in each room
- Keep extra blankets, warm socks, gloves, & hats for everyone in your household.
- Listen to radio or watch internet weather updates for forecasts to avoid unnecessary travel if conditions are hazardous.
- Dress for the weather & keep fingers, toes, ears, & nose covered to avoid frostbite.
- Weatherproofing requires actions inside and outside your home. Trim branches hanging over your house or vehicle, so they don't get weighed down with snow and ice.
- Have salt/ice melter available to place on steps and roadways to avoid slips and falls
- Talk to neighbours, family, & friends about your winter preparedness plans.
- Discuss how you can support others to stay safe & comfortable if an emergency occurs.

- **Keep emergency preparedness in mind for the New Year!!!**

