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Prepare now for winter storm

Severe weather, including a potential ice storm, is forecast for this weekend (Jan. 13-16). Please stay updated on weather conditions in the coming days.

Now is the time to prepare your home and family.

- Be sure you have adequate food. Now is the time to “beat the crowd” and go to the grocery store before the severe weather gets here. Don’t forget food for your pets.
- Be sure you have adequate cash. Power outages may take ATMs out of service. Remember that banks will not be open on Monday, Jan. 16 due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.
- Top off your gas tank. Electronic pumps may be out of service if there is a power outage.
- Check your home generator and make sure it is running properly and has plenty of fuel.
- Charge portable devices and be sure you have adequate batteries for flashlights and radios in case of a power outage.
- Check your emergency kit and be sure you have adequate water and food that does not require cooking, in case of an extended power outage. Also be sure your first aid kit is updated. Refill any prescription medicines as needed prior to the storm.
- Take care of your pets and other animals and if they must be outside, be sure they have adequate shelter, food and unfrozen water.
- If you plan to travel, check your vehicle emergency kit and make sure it includes ice melt or cat litter (for traction), shovel, flare, blankets, food, water, chargers for electronic devices, batteries and a radio. Know road conditions before traveling (dial 5-1-1). If the weather is bad, delay your trip if at all possible.

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