FREE PRINTABLE RESOURCE

WINTER STORM FIELD CARD

Home supplies, safe heat, vehicle kit and stranded rules, in one page.

STOCK THE HOUSE (NWS)

- ☐ **Flashlight and extra batteries**
  Plus a battery NOAA Weather Radio
- ☐ **Food and water, no cooking needed**
  Dried fruit, nuts, granola bars
- ☐ **Extra prescription medicine**
  Plus first aid and baby items
- ☐ **Refuel heating fuel early**
  Fuel carriers may not reach you for days
- ☐ **Emergency heat source, vented**
  Fireplace, wood stove or space heater
- ☐ **Smoke alarm and fire extinguisher**
  Test the alarm monthly
- ☐ **Carbon monoxide detector**
  Keep the outside vent clear of snow
- ☐ **Pet food and warm shelter**
  Water for animals too

HEAT SAFELY (CDC)

- ☐ **Keep one backup heat source**
  Blankets, sleeping bags, warm coats
- ☐ **Never heat with the stove**
  The CDC says it is not safe
- ☐ **Space heaters 3 feet from anything**
  Never cover one; avoid extension cords
- ☐ **Generators 20 feet from windows**
  Never inside, in garages or basements

VEHICLE KIT (NWS)

- ☐ **Phone, charger, blankets, flashlight**
  First-aid kit, dry clothes
- ☐ **High-calorie food and water**
  Plus a can and matches to melt snow
- ☐ **Sand or cat litter, shovel, scraper**
  Tow rope, booster cables, tool kit
- ☐ **Compass and road maps**
  Phones have limited battery life
- ☐ **Tank near full, fluids topped up**
  Check lights, heater and wipers
- ☐ **Tell someone your route**
  Call 511 for road updates

HEAT OUT OR STRANDED

- ☐ **Close off rooms, block door cracks**
  Close curtains; wear loose layers
- ☐ **Eat and drink**
  Food gives energy for body heat
- ☐ **Stranded: stay in the vehicle**
  Engine about 10 minutes each hour
- ☐ **Crack a window, clear the exhaust**
  Carbon monoxide risk
- ☐ **Stay visible**
  Bright cloth on antenna; raise the hood after snow stops
- ☐ **Do not eat snow**
  It lowers your body temperature

Our suggestion: keep the winter supplies together in one place you can reach in the dark.

Want the reasoning behind each line? Read the full guide on the TacticalBox blog.
tacticalbox.com/blogs/tacticalbox-blog

Sources: National Weather Service winter safety pages (before and during a winter storm); CDC, Safety Guidelines During and After a Winter Storm. Follow local officials. Informational only.