



Get ready for Winter!

Many people prefer to remain indoors in the winter but staying inside is no guarantee of safety. Take these steps to keep your home safe and warm during the winter months.

- Winterize your home
 - Have a whole house Honeywell generator installed.
 - Install weather stripping, insulation, and storm windows.
 - Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.
 - Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.

- Check your heating systems
 - Have your heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly, and ventilated properly.
 - Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.
 - Install a smoke detector. Test batteries monthly.
 - Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available. A portable heat pump would be a good back up source of heat.
 - Prevent carbon monoxide (CO) emergencies.
 - Install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check batteries when you change your clocks in the fall and spring.
 - Learn symptoms of CO poisoning: headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion.