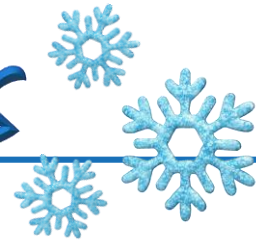


WINTER Readiness



Town of North Beach

As temperatures dip and winter approaches, staying warm and safe can be a challenge. Winter storms can bring cold temperatures, power failures, and icy roads. To keep yourself and your loved ones safe, you should know how to prepare your home and your car before a winter storm hits. Make a plan, think ahead and utilize the following suggestions:

- get your heating system checked out and perform preventive maintenance;
- protect water lines and crawl spaces from freezing temperatures;
- insulate walls and attic;
- have your chimney or flue inspected each year;
- ensure your vehicle is in good running condition; and,
- perform maintenance and test run any back-up power source you may have.

If you have off-street parking, please use it during a snow event. When the snowplows are clearing the roads, it greatly helps the crews if there are minimal cars in the way. Please refer to the Town Snow Policy on our website at www.northbeachmd.org for additional information.

Another consideration during a snow event is to check the blades of your heat pump while you are outside clearing sidewalks and driveways. The blades cannot withstand a lot of weight from heavy snow. Turn off the unit and clear the blades to ensure it is working properly.

*Stay warm, be safe and
enjoy the upcoming season!*



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