



Seasonal Safety

Stay Informed & Keep Ahead of The Storm

Staying connected and informed about an upcoming storm will help you prepare your business to keep your employees, your customers, your facility, and your family safe.

Listen to [NOAA Weather Radio](#), commercial radio and television for the latest winter storm warnings, watches and advisories from the National Weather Service. Connect online with weather websites and social media.

Familiarize Yourself with Snowfall Rate Terms

BLIZZARD

Winds of 35 mph or more with snow and blowing snow reducing visibility to less than ¼ mile for 3 hours or more.

BLOWING SNOW

Wind-driven snow that reduces visibility. Blowing snow may be falling now and/or snow on the ground picked up by the wind.

SNOW SQUALLS

Brief, intense snow showers accompanied by strong, gusty winds. Accumulation may be significant.

SNOW SHOWERS

Snow falling at varying intensities for brief periods of time. Some accumulation is possible.

SNOW FLURRIES

Light snow falling for short durations with little or no accumulation.



Snow clearing equipment will be on the road during and after snowfall.



Wearing slip resistant footwear helps prevent slips and falls on ice.

Winter Preparedness



Remember:

The National Weather Service issues outlooks, watches, warnings and advisories for all winter weather hazards.

Use this information to make an informed decision on your risk and what actions should be taken.

What to Listen For:

- **OUTLOOK:** "Winter storm conditions are possible in the next 2-5 days. Stay tuned for updates."
- **WATCH:** "Winter storm conditions are possible within the next 36-48 hours. Prepare now!"
- **WARNING:** "Life-threatening severe winter weather conditions have begun or will begin within 24 hours. Act now!"
- **ADVISORY:** "Winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If you are cautious, these situations should not be life-threatening."

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