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Winter Home Maintenance

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Checklist

Things to Buy

- ☐ Flashlights and batteries
- ☐ Candles and matches
- ☐ Wood (if needed)
- ☐ Fire extinguisher
- ☐ Rock salt or sand
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank radio
- ☐ Portable charging devices
- ☐ Snow shovel

Things to Do

- ☐ Trim any tree branches and cut down any unsafe trees on your property.
- ☐ Clean out gutters so that snow and ice does not weigh them down and damage your house.
- ☐ Close the vents on the outside of your house in your foundation to save on heating costs.
- ☐ Check chimney to make sure that it's clear of debris.
- ☐ Know how to shut off the main water valve in your house if your pipes burst.
- ☐ Know how to manually open your garage door.

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