



## CDC Checklist: Winter Weather Communication



- Make sure you have at least one of the following in case there is a power failure:
  - Battery-powered radio (for listening to local emergency instructions). Have extra batteries.
  - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather radio receiver (for listening to National Weather Service broadcasts). See [www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr) for more information.
  
- Find out how your community warns the public about severe weather:
  - Siren
  - Radio
  - TV
  
- Listen to emergency broadcasts.
  
- Know what winter storm warning terms mean:
  - Winter weather advisory: expect winter weather conditions to cause inconvenience and hazards.
  - Frost/freeze warning: expect below-freezing temperatures.
  - Winter storm watch: be alert; a storm is likely.
  - Winter storm warning: take action; the storm is in or entering the area.
  - Blizzard warning: seek refuge immediately! Snow and strong winds, near-zero visibility, deep snow drifts, and life-threatening wind chill.

