

WINTER STORM PET PREPAREDNESS



PROTECT THE LOVABLE CREATURES IN YOUR FAMILY BY DOING THE FOLLOWING:

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Indoor Pets:

- Keep pets indoors as much as possible.
- Dry pets off as they come inside and wipe their feet to remove ice or road salt, or have pets wear animal booties in the snow and ice.
- *Avoid using road salt or antifreeze that contains ethylene glycol* — this can make your pets sick if ingested; look for products that use propylene glycol instead.
- Make sure pets have at least four days' worth of food and water — dehydration is a common cause of animal death during winter storms.

Outdoor Pets:

- Ensure outdoor animals have a shelter that blocks the wind and will keep the animal dry.
- Keep food and water stocked around the clock — monitor water to make sure it does not freeze.
- Check vehicles for any stray cats or other small animals — they like to crawl under the hood or up under the wheel wells because it is a warmer spot.

