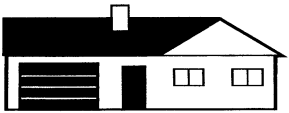
What needs to be done BEFORE the storm strikes...



At Home or at Work:

Have available:

- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- Battery-powered NOAA Weather Radio or commercial radio to recieve vital emergency information.
- Extra food and water. High energy food or food that requires no cooking is best.
- First-aid supplies.
- Emergency heating source, such as a fireplace or space heater and be sure to provide proper ventilation.

In a Vehicle:

Plan your travel and check the latest weather reports to avoid the storm! But if you travel...

- Fully check and winterize your vehicle before the winter season begins.
- Carry a winter storm survival kit that inlcudes: blankets/sleeping bags, flashlight with extra batteries, first-aid kit, knife, high-calorie non-perishable food, extra clothing to keep dry, sand or kitty litter, shovel, windshield scraper and brush, booster cables, and a tool kit.
- Keep your gas tank near full to avoid ice in the tank and fuel lines.
- Try not to travel alone.
- Let others know your timetable and primary and alternate routes.