

# Stay Safe on Winter Roads

Winter months can bring snow, ice and windy conditions, creating hazards for drivers. It is important to be prepared in case there is an accident.



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## Before a winter storm

Perform seasonal maintenance on your car to ensure:

- Batteries are charged.
- Tires have sufficient tread.
- Spare tire is inflated.
- Jumper cables are in good condition.
- A winterized car emergency kit.
- Windshield wipers work.
- Headlights, brake lights and turn signals work.
- At least a half-full tank of gas.

## Prevent frostbite and hypothermia

If you are stranded in your car after an accident, observe the following precautions:

- Do not stay in one position for too long.
- Stay awake.
- Do not overexert yourself to avoid strain on your heart.
- Watch for signs such as a change in skin color, numbness, shivering, slurred speech, loss of coordination or confusion.

## Winter storms and power lines

Always treat sagging and downed power lines as energized and dangerous. Keep at least 50 feet away from the area.

- If your vehicle hits a power pole, stay inside.
- Contact 9-1-1 and wait for the power to be shut off by utility workers.
- If your vehicle is on fire, jump clear with feet together, avoiding contact with both the vehicle and ground simultaneously.
- Shuffle or "bunny hop" away from the vehicle, keeping feet together to prevent different electric currents through your body.
- Never drive over a downed power line, which can cause additional hazards.



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We are pleased to announce that Caleb Antelope has successfully completed his apprenticeship testing and hours of training. The apprenticeship program requires 8000 hours of on the job training and four different books/levels of testing must also be completed. A successful apprenticeship requires a great deal of personal commitment. Congratulations, Caleb!

### Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.

Closed Fridays and Holidays

(New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas)

Phones numbers for outages.

After hours:

SRS Dispatch

1-800-322-0544

During Business Hours

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## How to Put Out Electrical Fires

Stay safe. Act fast. Know what to do.



### Power down immediately.

If wires or appliances seem unsafe or smell odd, unplug if safe to do so, and switch off the circuit at the breaker box. If there's a fire, cut power, but only if you can do so safely.



### Do NOT use water.

Water conducts electricity — throwing it on an electrical fire could cause a shock or electrocution.



### Use a Class C fire extinguisher.

These are specifically designed for electrical fires and are the safest way to put out the fire.



### No extinguisher? Use baking soda.

Baking soda can smother small electrical fires by cutting off oxygen.



Call for help, even if you think the fire is out. Evacuate the area immediately if the fire is too large to extinguish safely.

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The NEA office is closed in observance and grateful celebration of our Veterans, on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

