

Winter Weather Safety Tips



Orland Fire Prevention Bureau

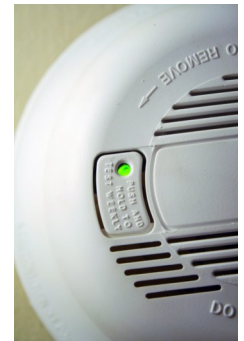
Fire & Life Safety



- Have flashlights and battery-powered lighting ready to use during a power outage. **NEVER USE CANDLES!**



- Maintain your CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO Poisoning! Have an alarm on every level of your home, including your bedrooms. If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. **DO NOT RUN A VEHICLE, A GENERATOR OR OTHER FUELED ENGINE OR MOTORS INDOORS**, even if the garage doors are open.



- Make sure your smoke alarms are working!

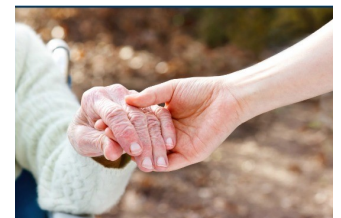
- Make sure your exhaust pipes and dryer vents are not covered with snow.



- Remember that **ALL** space heaters need space! Keep the heater at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn, including people. Make sure it is on a solid, flat surface. Never block an exit with the heater. Keep children away from the space heaters. Plug heaters directly into the wall and never use an extension cord. Turn it off and unplug it when you leave the home or go to bed.



- Check on your neighbors, the elderly and others who may need help.



Stay safe and warm!