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## Are You Ready for a Winter Emergency?

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is predicting the likelihood - but no guarantee - of a La Nina winter. If it happens, we can expect a colder and wetter winter than normal here in the Pacific Northwest.



Will we get ice and snow storms this winter? Maybe. Maybe not. The real question is how prepared each of us will be in the event we do experience a severe winter weather storm.



Waiting for those first snowflakes to drop is way, way too late to start your preparations.

While the Community Center has a large generator that will keep us powered in the event of a severe storm we would much prefer to have people stay safe and warm in their own homes. At a minimum, we don't want people trying to get to our facility in dangerous road conditions.

What's it going to take to get you and your family ready? Visit the FEMA site for an [emergency supply list](#).

What about your business? Will it survive a disaster and will you be able to re-open following such an event. It's not too early to start preparing for how you will maintain your livelihood after a disaster. Visit the [FEMA business site](#) to see what you need to know.



Emergency preparedness is a lot like car insurance.

We hope to never have to use it but we better have it when we need it.



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