

## **KEEPING YOUR HOUSE WARM:**

- Inspect fireplaces, and chimneys before using, and have them cleaned if needed.
- Keep drapes and blinds closed, except when windows are in direct sunlight.
- Put up storm windows, or install sheet plastic window insulation kits on the inside of windows.
- Cover or remove any window air conditioners.
- Insulate electrical outlets and switches on exterior walls with foam seals available at home centers.
- Caulk any cracks or holes on the outside of your house.
- Repair or replace weather stripping and thresholds around doors and windows.
- Run paddle ceiling fans on low in reverse (clockwise when looking up) to circulate warm air.
- Put draft snakes on window sills, between window frames, and against doors.
- If you heat with propane or fuel oil, make sure the tank is full.
- If you heat with wood or coal, have plenty of fuel on hand.
- Keep all combustibles clear of heating units.
- NEVER use a stove to heat house.



## KEEP CAR SAFE:

- Always keep over half a tank of fuel in your fuel tank.
- Keep window washer fluid full.
- Keep tires inflated and check proper tread depths.
- Keep a warm blanket and a snow scrapper in your car.
- Back into parking spaces so that if your car doesn't start it is easier to jump the battery.
- Have battery cables.
- Don't drive in bad weather unless you absolutely have to.
- DO NOT leave you cell phone unattended while plugged into your car.