

# Emergency Preparedness

**Some thoughts from David Elliott, Emergency Management Director**  
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When forecasts call for significant accumulating snow, it is important to plan ahead.

Residents should take precautions such as turning up the heat inside their homes in case of power outages, making sure generators are running properly, and having extra fuel available. Also, people should consider bringing in extra firewood for use as a primary or secondary heat source.

If there are power outages and people need warming stations the Town Hall will ONLY be open during normal operating hours. The Bungay Fire Brigade (pet friendly, but a family member should be with the pet at all times) and the Muddy Brook Fire Department will open as a warming shelter if there are power outages and people need a place to go. Please bring any and all items you need if you go to a warming station (blankets, medications, food, drink, entertainment). If more locations open up as warming shelters, those locations will be posted.

If you have an emergency, remember to call 911 first. If your pipes freeze, please thaw them out in a safe manner.

During any storm, it is best to refrain from leaving your home unless it is absolutely necessary as road conditions could be hazardous.

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