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## Winter Storm Precautions

A Winter Storm will move across the region Monday into Tuesday, bringing snow to most of Colorado including the City of Wheat Ridge. Locally from Monday evening through Tuesday morning we are expecting 2 to 8 inches of snow with wind gusts up to 35 mph.

**Be extremely cautious around deciduous trees during heavy snow storms. Older trees with large limbs are especially prone to break during heavy snows and may cause damage to property and injury to people and animals.**

It is always important to be prepared at home and when traveling during severe weather conditions. It is recommended that at home you have a:

1. Working flashlight
2. A charged cell phone
3. Battery powered radio or television
4. Extra food, water and medicine for 3 to 5 days
5. First Aid Supplies
6. Heating fuel (or turn up the heat prior to the storm if your house uses electrical heat)
7. Emergency heating source
8. Fire extinguishers
9. Carbon monoxide and smoke detectors

In a Vehicle:

1. Full or near full gas tank
2. Adequate tires and chains
3. Sand/Cat Litter
4. Tool kit
5. Flashlight with extra batteries
6. Blanket
7. Waterproof matches and candles
8. Extra food and water
9. A charged cell phone

Be sure to let a friend or relative know your predicted arrival time.

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