PREPARE FOR WINTER STORMS

**AT HOME**

- **Emergency supply kit**
  - Get a kit or build your own [budget-friendly kit](#).
- **Freezing pipes**
  - Open sink-cabinet doors to let warm air in.
  - Wrap exposed pipes.
  - Disconnect hoses.
- **Burst pipes**
  - Know where your water shut-off valve is so you can turn it off quickly.
- **Power Outages**
  - Check your emergency kit for working batteries, lights and a radio.
- **Emergency Alerts**
  - Sign up for alerts at [CODERED](#) at [www.peoriacounty.org/county/codered](http://www.peoriacounty.org/county/codered)

**IN YOUR CAR**

- **Equip your vehicle:**
  - Emergency supply car kit
  - First Aid Kit/flashlight
  - Blankets & extra clothing
  - Small tools/nonperishable foods
- **Drive carefully** and only if necessary.
  - Avoid unsafe roads and weather conditions.
  - Dress for the cold, in case you have to walk.