



30 TIPS IN 30 DAYS

2015 National Preparedness Month

// Week 3: September 13-19th

- Winterize any vehicles/equipment on site.
- Consider installing wind or snow drift barriers.
- Establish a plan for limited staffing due to unsafe road conditions.
- Keep intakes clear of ice and frozen slush.
- Fuel vehicles and fill up fuel tanks. Make sure you have the capability to pump gas manually in the case of a power outage.
- Confirm and document generator connection type, capacity load and fuel consumption. Test generator regularly, exercise under load and service backup generators.
- Consider informing customers how to prevent pipe breaks in their homes (i.e., insulating outdoor faucets, drip warm water from an indoor faucet) and what to do if a pipe breaks.

Visit NOAA's National Weather Service website for updates on current weather conditions throughout Alaska.

Go To:

<http://www.arh.noaa.gov/>

WINTER STORMS

2012 Cordova



2012 Fairbanks

// Winter Storm Resource

➤ Incident Action Checklist-Extreme Cold and Winter Storms

- This "rip & run" style document helps facilitate emergency preparedness, response and recovery actions for water and wastewater utilities.

Go to:

<http://water.epa.gov/infras/structure/watersecurity/emergencyplan/upload/epa817f15003.pdf> for the Winter Storms checklist.

Public Hazards
-Warning
-Watch
-Advisory

Marine Hazards
-Hvy Frzg Spray
-Hurr Force Wnd
-Storm Warning
-Gale Warning
-Small Crt Adv

