

~ Winter Checklist ~



It is hard to believe, but the winter snow season is here. Let's hope this winter won't be as difficult as some. However, just in case, we are strongly encouraging all residents to be as proactive as possible. We urge you to line up a snow plowing service you can depend on in a snow emergency. Here is a checklist to remind you of some important things to consider during the winter season.

	Secure plowing services for your road (if private) and also for your driveway and walkways. If private, reach out to your neighborhood association or formulate one if it has not been established to share the cost of snow removal
	Keep a close watch on oil/propane levels in your home
	Stock up on salt and keep it accessible for placement on walkways and stairs
	Make sure cell phones are charged before a storm in case of a power outage
	Always check outdoor heating vent pipes during snow event to make sure they are not blocked
	Stock up on batteries and flash lights and keep them in an accessible location
	Ensure smoke and CO detectors are in working order and have fresh batteries
	Maintain a minimum half tank of fuel in your vehicle at all times
	Communicate a back-up plan with VNA, Meals on Wheels, or any other service that is provided to you in case of a winter emergency
	If you have a generator, make sure you have fuel and test it before a storm

For help making a plan, please call our Outreach & Resource Coordinator, Elton Cutler.

Important Numbers

Truro Police: 508-487-8730

Truro Fire: 508-487-7548

Truro DPW: 508-349-2140

Truro Council on Aging: 508-487-2462